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Coffee County Agricultural Training Camp Attracting Whole Country's Attention

The training camp for young farmers of South Alabama, which has been in course of construction for the past several weeks on the Knight place just outside of the city limits, and the accompanying huge farm rehabilitation project, are attracting state-wide attention because of the great possibilities they offer. The aims and purposes of the camp have been very ably recounted by Editor C. M. Stanley, of The Alabama Journal, and we are reproducing below the editorial which appeared in that paper published last Thursday:

"COFFEE COUNTY FARMS

"As work proceeds upon the Coffee County subsistence homestead experiment it becomes more apparent that this may prove a practical means of reclaiming thousands of acres of Alabama's idle lands and getting them settled with self-respecting and ambitious home owners. When Governor Graves presented the project to the Washington authorities they quickly saw its possibilities and gave approval. In Coffee County 59,000 acres of land had been taken over by the Federal Land bank because of defaulted mortgages. It could not be marketed and was lying useless. Suggestion was made that title to the land be transferred to the relief administration; that it be divided into 40-acre and 60-acre tracts; that modest homes be built; that young married farmers be given opportunity to buy these little farms and pay the government for them on liberal long term credit terms.

"These young married men between 18 and 25 years old who have been on relief are being given six months trial in cleaning up the land, building the houses and getting them ready for occupancy. Meanwhile they are paid $20 a month, $15 of which must be sent home to their families. Already 150 young men have been assigned work and have started the work of reclaiming this government land. It is expected that between 500 and 700 young couples can be accommodated with the lands available in Coffee County. It is significant that the couples so far at work on this project have an average of two children. The incentive to create a home of their own seems to be present in all of them, and the results so far have given the relief administration great encouragement over the outcome.

"This is one of the New Deal experiments which has unusual promise. It gives opportunity to the deserving to become home owners without the burdens that are so often imposed upon the poor who try to buy homes from private concerns upon an installment basis. It returns thousands of acres of land now idle to service and it gives to hundreds of young farmers attractive incentive to work hard because of the sure reward that is in store for them.

"It is fortunate that this experiment is being made on an extensive scale in Alabama. Its success means its spread to other counties where publicly owned lands are available, and every additional successful farm family in Alabama adds just that much to the state's material and cultural assets. Governor Graves feels sure that the experiment is going to be a marked success and that it is going to spread not only in Alabama but is going to be adopted in many other states and have ultimately a decided influence on the back-to-the-farm movement. There are thousands of families that would like to live on a farm if they could make a living and if the opportunity were offered to have one of their own. This Coffee County experiment may point the way that these thousands will gladly follow."

LETTER TO 300 YOUNG MEN

Under the above heading, Editor Grover C. Hall of The Montgomery Advertiser writes a very interesting editorial which lends inspiration and courage to those young farmers who are now in the camp. The editorial follows:

"To 300 young married men now enrolled in the rural homestead project near Elba:

"From all over Alabama you have come to start out life anew. But the manner in which you will have the opportunity to begin is not by any means new. Your government, to help you overcome circumstances over which you have no control, has acquired 60,000 acres of land. Just as the government provided homesteads when this nation was in its pioneering stage, those of you who prove deserving will be provided with 40 acres, homes and the necessary stock and equipment to work the land.

"While the preparations for your new start are in progress you will be given the opportunity to learn something about the modern methods of farming, soil judging, terracing, soil erosion control, and the use of tools, etc. Although all of you have had previous experience in farming, a knowledge of the new wrinkles will be of inestimable benefit to you in the future.

"On the spirit in which you enter the work of preparation will depend not only your own future, but the future of many other young heads of families if the present experiment proves successful.

"Alabama offers you an opportunity for permanent happiness. Its land, while it may not be the richest in the country, can be made to grow everything necessary for human and animal existence.

"Your ancestors were successful in the same type of undertaking you are now engaged in. If they made a success, so can you."

THREE CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER S.E. DIST.

Although it was announced from the governor's office on last Friday that a Commissioner would be appointed for the Southeast District, no appointment was made and the special election ordered by the County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 14.

It seems that the old local law passed in 1867 which provides for the election of county commissioners by districts in the county and which also provides for filling vacancies by election is still in full force and effect. At least, the Attorney General has so construed. Evidently, Governor Graves had not been fully informed as to the status of the situation when he made the announcement that an appointment would be made.

Quite a large delegation from the county went to Montgomery Saturday but their conference with the Governor was rather short. When the Governor was fully informed as to the old law and the opinion of the Attorney General he announced that a commissioner would be elected. However, it was an error on the part of The Advertiser when it stated in Sunday's paper that the Governor would call an election. The election had already been called by the county commissioners and candidates have already qualified and the stage is all set for the election.

Those who have qualified by filing with the Probate Judge are W. L. Fleming, former county commissioner; A. J. Harrell, prominent planter of near Enterprise, and C. C. Peacock, well known citizen of New Brockton.

MADDOX-HARPER—

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Mary Alice Maddox and Grady D. (Buck) Harper, which was solemnized on Sunday, April 21, Chief Clerk Terry D. Kendrick performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox and is a very charming young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper. Both young people have many friends among the younger social set who join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman were visitors to New Brockton Tuesday.

Dorsey Sez:

TO MAKE A LONG TALE SHORT

You wouldn't want to see your wife doing the "shimmy" in public, would you? Did you ever watch the wheels on the car ahead of you "shimmying?" A driver would be the last person in the world to know his wheels "shimmied," for he can't see them from the driver's seat. Even a back seat driver can't see them. May we inspect your wheels, and stop that "shimmy" if they are doing it?

"Used Cars at a Price That Makes Walking Expensive."

We open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

FINAL EXERCISES OF ELBA SCHOOLS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The commencement exercises of the Elba High School will formally begin on Friday night, May 10th, with the annual Senior play. The commencement sermon will be delivered on Sunday night, May 12, at the Baptist Church. Exercises will continue throughout the week and the school year will be brought to a close with graduation exercises on Friday evening, May 17. Below we are giving a complete program of the final exercises:

Friday evening, May 10—The Senior Class presents "The Girl in the Fur Coat."

Sunday evening, May 12—Commencement Sermon at the Baptist Church, by R. P. Cuff of George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Tuesday evening, May 14—Recital by Elementary Pupils of Miss Bullard.

Wednesday evening, May 15—Recital by pupils of Mrs. Perdue.

Thursday morning, May 16—Graduation Exercises of the 6th Grade.

Thursday evening, May 16—Recital by High School Pupils of Miss Bullard.

Friday morning, May 17—Class Day Exercises of Senior Class.

Friday evening, May 17—Graduation Exercises, program by members of the Senior Class.

All evening exercises begin at 8:00 o'clock and morning exercises at 10:00 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to these various programs.

BING CROSBY IS FEATURED AT ELBA THEATRE TONIGHT

Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle, principal stars in "She Loves Me Not," are again starred together in "Here Is My Heart," appearing at the Elba Theatre for the last time tonight. Among the popular hits sung by Bing in "Here Is My Heart" are "With Every Breath I Take," "Love Is Just Around the Corner" and "It's June In January." And Kitty Carlisle is the enraptured listener who forgets she is a princess long enough to join him in a love duet. In the supporting cast are Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Reginald Owen.

"Rawhide Mail," a new Western filled with human interest, and a Mut and Jeff Comedy, "When Hell Freezes Over," are on the program for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night.

Charles Butterworth and Jimmy Durante, popular laugh artists, are co-starred in "Student Tour," a comedy with catchy dialogue and plenty of fun, booked for Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

Ask the management of the Elba Theatre about the $10.00 they are giving away asbolutely free on every Tuesday night, start-May 7.

"Wings In the Dark," starring Cary Grant and Myrna Loy, is booked for Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9.

YOUNG PEOPLE HELD INTERESTING MEETING SUN. NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior Young People's Union was held with the Young People's Department of the Elba Methodist Church Sunday night. Large delegations were present from Andalusia, Opp and New Brockton. George Proctor, president, of Andalusia, conducted the business part of the program.

"A Model Program" was the theme for the worship period. An unusually interesting and inspirational program was given, with Bartlett Engram of New Brockton leading. Contributing parts were by Miss Annie Laurie Hudson of New Brockton, Sonny Inman of Elba, Miss Mertice Richburg of Opp and Miss Ellen Brawner of Andalusia.

The young people attended the regular church services in a body. Light refreshments were served by the Elba Department following the dismissal.

MISS FANNIE MAYS DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Fannie Ann Mays, well known and highly esteemed Coffee citizen, passed away last Friday after a short illness of pneumonia at the county home. She was born in Russell County and until recently had made her home in the Curtis community.

Surviving are two brothers, M. C. Mays and J. V. Mays, and one sister, Miss Lula Mays, all of Elba. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hughes and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Liberty Church. Active pallbearers were: Mose Daniels, I. E. Taylor, J. D. Smith, O. L. Smith, Fred Mays and O. S. Winston. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

WOODMEN TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

According to E. L. Harper, clerk, Crockett Camp, W. O. W., will initiate several new members at a meeting to be held tonight. It was stated that visitors are expected from two or three other Camps and the meeting promises to be an interesting one.

In addition to the initiatory wrok it is planned to serve refreshments to the members of the Camp and visitors. The meeting will be held in the May building.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SPENDING HUGE $4,880,000-000 REHABILITATION FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Sounding a new note of optimism, President Roosevelt tonight outlined his work relief program to the nation in a speech pledging "no sectional, no political distinctions" in distributing the $4,000,000,000 fund.

Speaking from the oval room of the White House, the President said that "never since my inauguration in March, 1933, have I felt so unmistakably the atmosphere of recovery."

He summoned all citizens to keep a watchful eye that the work program should be "the most efficient and cleanest example of public enterprise the world has ever seen," and laid down a six pronged diagram of principles to govern the spending in his work program. Then Mr. Roosevelt enumerated a series of legislative proposals he expects Congress to enact at this session. Topping the list was his economic security legislation, which already has been passed by the House. The President said this measure was inextricably interwoven with the four billion dollar works program.

The other bills whose enactment he called for were those to extend and revise NRA; to do away with certain types of "unnecessary" utility holding companies; to broaden the Interstate Commerce Commission and extend its regulation to buses and trucks; and to amend the Federal Reserve banking laws.

The chief executive said that for the first time in five years relief rolls had declined instead of increasing during the Winter months and that they "are still declining."

The principles that he laid down to govern the allotment of money the four billion dollar fund were:

"The projects should be useful.

"Projects shall be of a nature that a considerable proportion of the money spent will go into wages for labor.

"Projects which promise ultimate return to the Federal Treasury of a considerable proportion of the costs will be sought.

"Funds alloted for each project should be actually and quickly spent and not held over until later years.

"In all cases projects must be of a character to give employment to those on relief rolls.

"Projects must be allocated to localities or relief areas in relation to the number of workers on relief rolls in those areas."

Mr. Roosevelt sketched the machinery he had set up to carry on the work, saying he expected the division of applications, whence they would go to the allotment division for a further sifting and allocation of the money.

Afterward, he said, the proper Government agency would be notified to supervise or carry out the work and the progress division, headed by Harry L. Hopkins, would keep a close watch on the purchasing, employment, wages, and, finally, the shifting of the workers back into private employment as rapidly as possible.

"We are losing no time in getting the Government's vast work relief program underway and we have every reason to believe that it should be in full swing by Autumn," he said.

The President said there were some imperfections in every job.

"There are chiselers in every walk of life," he added. "There are those in every industry who are guilty of unfair practices, every profession has its black sheep, but long experience in Government are probably less numerous than in almost every other line of endeavor.

"The most effective means of preventing such evils in this work relief program will be the eternal vigilance of the American people themselves."

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

TRAINING CAMP—Coffee County Director of Relief A. W. Hobart informs us that there are now approximately 200 young married men at the agricultural training camp south of Elba. This number will be augmented from time to time until the number of permanent students for the six-months course reaches 300. The number of young men who have come and will come is approximately 420, but of this number it is estimated that 120 will fail to make the grade for one reason or another and will return home. A large percentage of those now at the camp appear to be above the average in intelligence and general appearance and so far have manifested a determination to take advantage of the liberal offer made by the Federal Government in cooperation with Alabama State officials.

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MANY HOUSES—We are informed that between 400 and 500 houses are to be erected on the 40-acre farms to be taken over by farmers who qualify under the program to divide the Federal Land Bank's farm lands holdings in Coffee County into small farms. The work of constructing these houses will be under the supervision of Head Carpenter Black and the labor will be furnished by men from the training camp. A considerable quantity of building material, such as doors, windows, hardware, etc., has already been shipped in and more is to follow. It is estimated that at least fifteen million feet of lumber, furnished locally, will be used in this gigantic building program.

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PAVING—Delayed several days by incessant rains, trucks began Wednesday morning spreading asphalt and slag on the Elba-Troy highway, commencing on the north end of the project, beyond Pea Creek. A layer of asphalt, applied hot, then a layer of slag. These will be followed by another application of asphalt and another layer of slag. A conveyor has been installed in the A. C. L. yards which transfers the slag from the cars with neatness and dispatch. Twenty gondolas loaded with slag and three cars of asphalt have arrived and are being unloaded as rapidly as possible. Station Agent Almon Strain informs me that one of the tank cars left Brunswick, Ga., with its contents of asphalt at a temperature of 300 degrees and was still about 200 degrees when it arrived in Elba. The tank was connected with a boiler at the R. L. Cooper Lumber Company plant by means of a steam pipe, which keeps the temperature of the asphalt at the desired point.

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BUSY YARDS—A glimpse of the Elba A. C. L. railway yards gives one the impression that he is in a city. Twenty gondolas loaded with slag, three tank cars of asphalt, several cars of gravel, cement, etc., besides the usual run of box cars for general freight, give the yards a real citified appearance. A crew of men are making reinforced concrete posts in the yards, to be used on the roadside on fills along the new paving projects.

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C. OF C.—The Chamber of Commerce held its regular bi-monthly supper Tuesday evening at the Bus Line Cafe, with about 25 members present. A number of committees made optimistic reports concerning road progress, etc. The committee appointed to investigate the report that Elba was being discriminated against in regard to eligibility for loans in the Better Housing Program for new building under Title No. 2, reported that so far as could be determined no discrimination is being made on account of flood hazard or the uncompleted condition of the levee. However, so far, no financing connection has been made for new construction in Elba, but the repair program under Title No. 1 is going forward with prospects of many of our property owners taking advantage of this easy means of obtaining money for making badly-needed repairs. The committee, composed of James W. Mayfield, C. B. McDowell and F. H. Talbot, will continue to function and will endeavor to aid in securing financing for new construction in Elba under Title No. 2 of the Better Housing Program.

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RECREATION—The committee on recreation to investigate conditions at the agricultural training camp reported that arrangements had been made to furnish newspapers, magazines, etc. Arrangements have also been made to give the boys cheap rates at the swimming pool when they go enmasse at stated times. J. C. Robbins stated that a physical director would soon be on hand at the camp to coach the boys in such games as baseball, football, etc., and that it was necessary to raise $40 for equipment. A collection was taken, which added to $10 donated from the Chamber of Commerce treasury, amounted to almost the required amount. The recreation committee was instructed to solicit the balance. A baseball team at the camp is one of the objects in the line of athletic activity.

The committee on religious services at the camp reported that the local pastors had been contacted and progress has been made along that line.

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NEW FIELD WORKER—Fred Mays has stepped up higher in the ranks of Federal clerical workers and C. B. McDowell has succeeded him as field man in Elba

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THREE PEOPLE INJURED IN CYCLONE IN PIKE COUNTY

TROY, April 29.—Three people were injured, several houses demolished, trees were uprooted, and other property was damaged at 9:30 o'clock this morning when a cyclone struck at the S. M. Morgan farm in Cross Roads community, about 15 miles northeast of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John and J. D. McCall, their step-son, were suffering from bruises received when their six-room house was demolished in the storm. Another house, occupied by Ed Williams and family, was also torn to bits but members of the Williams family had taken refuge in a nearby storm pit when the cyclone struck. Two barns and a smoke house, all the property of Mr. Morgan, were also blown down in the storm.

Several miles from the S. M. Morgan home the cyclone struck again, blowing down a chimney and a portion of a tenant house owned by Gardner Bassett, Pike County Commissioner from the Second District.

Mr. Morgan states that the cyclone struck about one mile south of his home, covering an area about 200 yards wide. Trees were uprooted and other property damage caused along the storm path.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET DELIGHTFUL EVENT—

A gay and happy affair of Friday evening was the annual Junior-Senior banquet celebrated by the Juniors, Seniors, Faculty of the Elba High School, and special guests including members of the School Board and their wives, Ministers of Elba and their wives, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

Professor and Mrs. Dixon greeted guests in their cordial manner. Mrs. Dixon was charming in pink lace.

On entering, the class colors, white and green, were much in evidence, and were used throughout the spacious room where guests were entertained. The room was attractive in its decorations of smilax, shrubs, mountain laurel and cut flowers. At the entrance graceful ferns were banked, and flanked on either side by pedestal baskets of white American beauty roses. Green and white candles were used most effectively. Unique festoons overhead of white and green crepe paper completed the decorations.

The tables were covered in snowy white linen and here the entire color scheme was carried out. Trailing the center of the table was green and white crepe paper with green and white candles placed at intervals. Other appointments were in green and white. Guests places were marked with dainty place cards and rose buds. A four course dinner was served: fruit cocktail, turkey, salad, brick cream and cake. The last course was especially pretty as the cream was green and white and the cake embossed with the figures "35" in green.

The dinner was served by several young ladies dressed as waitresses in costumes of white and green.

Guests assembled for this brilliant affair enhanced the beauty of the setting with a riot of colorful evening gowns.

Bill English acted as toastmaster for the evening and proved to be an extraordinary one. He captivated the guests from the beginning by his wit and humor, and fun, frolic and good cheer reigned supreme throughout the evening. There was a particularly delightful program given by the following artists:

Welcome Address—Ralph Brunson.
Response—Adelle Dixon.
To the Fairer Sex—Robert Marsh.
Comeback — Emma Margaret Cooper.
To the Ministers and Other Guests—Lloyd Crook.
Musical Reading—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.
Song—Madge Page.
To the Seniors—Myrtle Farris.
Response—Fleetwood Carnley.
To Willye's Ford—Lois Crosby.
To the Board Members—Mrs. Dixon.
Response—Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf.
To the Difficulties of Teaching—J. W. Mayfield.
Piano Solo—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.
To the Faculty—Jeanette Ham.
Response—Miss Kayron Campbell.
To Senior Wishes—Jean Brock.
To Our Principal—Mary Talbot.
Farewell—Professor Dixon.

Impromptu speeches were made by Rev. W. J. Hughes, Rev. B. S. Franklin and Jake Bonneau.

The banquet ended all too soon and guests left with a lingering memory of an evening pleasantly spent.

Fred Folsom of Montgomery visited homefolks in Elba Tuesday and was happy to find that his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, who has been quite ill, is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCollough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ran McCollough and children spent Sunday at Tower Beach, Florida.

Senator Bankhead Explains Farm Tenant Bill's Merits; To Increase Farm Owners

By Senator John H. Bankhead

I have been asked by a number of papers to tell their readers something about the farm tenant bill I am sponsoring, and that I recently introduced in the United States Senate.

It is a pleasure to comply with that request because I know from experience that farm people read their county papers from cover to cover, and delight in doing it.

Having been born and reared in the rural section of Northwest Alabama I know that the tenant situation is not what it ought to be in other parts of the country either. Now the tenant situation of today is not a negro problem. Neither is it the result of the depression, nor of the agricultural adjustment program, or any other recent program. It is the result of a condition that has been growing in seriousness for more than 50 years. It is not directly the fault of the bad landlord or of the shiftless tenant. It is the result of the "system" that has grown up over a long period of years, and if we want to solve it we must begin at once at the root of the trouble. We must remove the cause. And when we do that, many of the social and economic ills directly and indirectly connected with the tenant system will disappear.

The big trouble with tenancy is that the tenant moves too often for his own good as well as for the social and economic good of the community. Average for all tenants is only 4 years at a place. It is next to impossible to build a good community when a large part of its people move every year or so. Naturally, there are some fine tenants in every part of the country who seldom move. But there are others who boast of spending Christmas at a new place every year. Some of our tenants are regular gypsies, and ready to move at a moment's notice.

Tenancy is closely associated with the commercial production of our big cash crops, like cotton, tobacco, and wheat. For that reason it is greatest in the southern and mid-western parts of the country. It is lightest in the New England States, and along the Pacific Coast. But there is some tenancy in every State in the Union.

Tenancy is highest in Mississippi and Georgia, and lowest in New Hampshire and Maine. Seventy-two per cent of Mississippi's farmers were tenants in 1930, and 63 per cent were tenants in Georgia, while the percentage was 5.3 in New Hampshire and 4.5 in Maine. By sections percentage of tenancy in 1930 was as follows:

United States	42.4
New England	6.3
East North Central	27.3
West North Central	39.9
South Atlantic	48.1
East South Central	55.9
West South Central	62.3
Mountain States	24.4
Pacific Coast	17.7

Of course, all tenancy is not bad. There are advantages in some types of tenancy, and in tenancy in some parts of the country. But as I see it there are three big faults to our present general tenant system. First, it is hard to build the best type of social life when people move from place to place. School life, church life, and community life usually suffer in communities where tenancy is high.

Second, tenancy is expensive. It is costly to move from place to place. Economically tenancy is not as sound as home ownership. The community rating of a home-maker is usually better than that of a tenant. If you are in doubt, ask your banker.

Finally, tenancy is harder on the soil than home ownership. Unfortunately, tenancy is highest in the sections where the land is richest. For example, tenancy is high in the alluvial bottoms of the Missisippi delta, and in rich fields of Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas. And some tenants almost mine the soil. The average tenant is not interested in erosion, or in building up the fertility of the soil. He has little reason to be under the present system. It is simply a case where both the tenant and the landlord are trying to wring all they can from the soil. The soil is the goat and it has been the goat so long in some sections that the results are lower yields and gullied fields.

Now what can we do about this situation? Well, we could leave it alone, but that isn't the American way of doing things. The right way to cure tenant ills is to remove the causes that produce the trouble.

What we need is more home-owners, and fewer renters. Change a tenant to a homeowner, and you plant the seed of stability and permanency. You lift the social, economic, moral, and community standard. You change indifference to interest, and shiftlessness to thrift. You remake both the individual and the community.

As a Senator I have given much time to programs to help the farmer. I have given lots of thought to the tenant problem, and have come to the conclusion that the best way to solve it is to make homeowners out of worthy tenants. There is no use to write books and make speeches about bad landlords and shiftless tenants. That won't get us anywhere. The way to meet this problem is to help worthy tenants to buy farms that are big enough and rich enough to enable them to farm for a profit and for the future. I am not in favor of shoving a tenant off on a little piece of submarginal land where he has not a chance to make a living. I believe in starting him right, and on the right-sized farm so that he will have a chance to make something for himself and his family.

After much thought on this mattere I introduced a tenant bill in the United Statees Senate. After further study and revisions I introduced a second bill. Representative Marvin Jones of Texas introduced a companion to my senate bill in the house. So we are now all united on one bill, the purpose of which is to help worthy tenants buy their own farms. And if the bill passes we have every reason to believe that it will be approved by President Roosevelt.

The name of the new tenant bill is the Farmers' Home Act. It is S. 2367. And the purpose, as set forth in the bill, is "To create the Farmers' Home Corporation, to promote more secure occupancy of farms and farm homes, to correct the economic instability resulting from some present forms of farm tenancy, to engage in rural rehabilitation, and for other purposes."

This corporation will be administered by a board composed of five members, three to be appointed by the President, and the Secretary of Agriculture and the governor of the Farm Credit Administration to be ex-officio members. The program will be financed by such transfers as the President makes from the $4,800,000,000 relief act, and by a billion dollar bond issue. But it will not result in additional taxes. It is to be self-liquidating.

The land is the security, and if one person falls down on his payments another applicant will take over the property. The program will be just as strong as the United States because the government is backing it.

The corporation will "establish, make loans for, and assist in the establishment of small individual farms and farm homes, together with the necessary buildings, and other structures, livestock, equipment, implements and machinery, furnishings, supplies, and facilities.

What will the corporation do with these farms and the equipment? Resell them to worthy tenants on easy terms.

Who is eligible for this help? "Preference shall be given applicants who are married or who have dependent families, have good moral character, and are experienced in farming and familiar with farm operations, or who are or recently were farmers, farm tenants, share croppers, or farm laborers."

How long will a tenant have to pay for his home under the program? Sixty years, if he needs that much time.

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Do You Buy Because It Is Cheap?

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
THE CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
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See us when in need of any insurance coverage.

J. F. BRUNSON, Mgr.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

The mystery about mystery stories is how one plot can yield so many.

When everyone has a radio it won't be necessary for folks to learn to read.

In the United States Senate a reference to a Long speech has a double significance.

The term "dummy" is no longer applied to a hand at bridge, being now reserved for the players.

Most educated negroes are said to be ashamed of their parents. Just like most educated white folks.

A statistician says it costs $6,000 to bring up the average child. A rather potent argument for birth control.

Don't waste too much sympathy on that girl who has been asleep during most of the depression. She should be envied.

Perhaps animals would be as immoral as humans if there were a million laws which they were supposed to observe.

The feminine mind is not inventive, according to a psychologist. Oh, yeah; but what man would ever have invented alimony?

Bald heads will see rank injustice in the fact that the average head has about 110,000 hairs. Why not start a share-the-hair movement?

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

One of the strangest matrimonial mix-ups on record is reported from Pittsburgh. John Murphy and Frances Jones wanted to get married, but on account of Murphy's extremely youthful appearance he feared to apply for a marriage license, so a friend named Lefflingwell volunteered to secure the coveted document in Murphy's name, which was done.

To complete his good turn, Lefflingwell also went through the marriage ceremony with Miss Jones, representing himself to be Murphy, then turned the happy bride and wedding certificate over to Murphy and called it a day.

Later on, meditating no doubt over his friend's happiness, Lefflingwell took unto himself a bride of his own, but their matrimonial bark soon went upon the rocks of incompatibility and a divorce was the result. Meditating again, Lefflingwell was reminded that he had really been married to the supposed Mrs. Murphy, confronted her with the fact, and suggested that she fly with him. She flew. Tiring of wedded life for the second time, Lefflingwell flew again, but alone. In the meantime Murphy has also disappeared.

Now Mrs. Murphy, or it may be Mrs. Lefflingwell, if either, finds herself in a predicament and is asking these questions: Has she a husband at all? Or has she two? Or if only one, which? And why?

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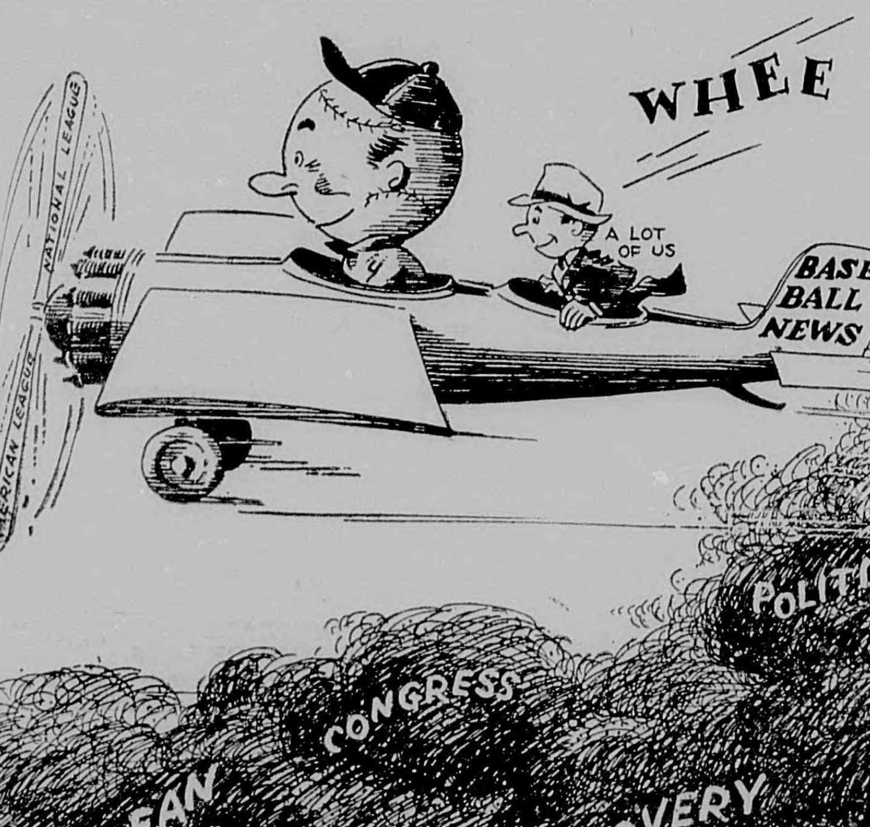
Escape From the Dust Storms — by A. B. Chapin



CIVIL SERVICE FARCE

It is rather generally known that the pretense of appointing postmasters of the first, second and third classes—the so-called presidential postmasters—as a result of Civil Service examinations is an utter farce.

This is not the fault of the Civil Service Commission, however, as it is required to make up lists of eligible candidates for these positions, while the actual selections are made by politicians. This is true, regardless of which party happens to be in power.

The fact that this is so tends to bring the whole Civil Service system into disrepute, and it is unfair to the Commission to compel it to be a party to such hypocrisy.

The situation was aptly stated in a recent report of the Brookings Institute, which contained the following:

"Not only are the present examinations for postmasters unsound from the standpoint of good personnel administration, but the public does not believe they are honest and above board. The public knows that a good party man acceptable to the local political machine will be selected if he can be brought within reach on the eligible register."

A NEGRO FAMILY

Students of heredity might find something worthy of investigation in the history of the Hubert family, negroes of Georgia. It is perhaps one of the most remarkable on record.

Zach and Camille Hillman Hubert were born in slavery and had little education, but by hard struggle and self-denial they managed to educate their seven sons. This is what they enable these seven boys to become:

Zachary Hubert, Jr., president of the Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; B. F. Hubert, director of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute; John W. Hubert, principal of the negro high school in Savannah; J. H. Hubert, executive secretary of the Urban League in New York City; Moses Hubert, farm demonstration agent of Hancock County, Georgia; G. J. Hubert, pastor of two churches in Atlanta and owner of a 600-acre farm; Theodore Hubert, the youngest son, a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta.

Was it heredity that enabled these seven negro farm boys to reach such positions of honor and usefulness? What does blood tell in this case?

A COLLEGE EXPERIMENT

At little Olivet College in Michigan, with a student body of only 207 at present, an interesting experiment is being tried by Joseph H. Brewer, its 36-year-old president. It is based on the theory that its students go to college to learn something, and that unless they do really want to learn there is little use in trying to force them to do so.

Attendance at lectures and other sessions for instruction is voluntary. There are no roll calls or penalties for non-attendance. Yet, strange as it may seem, the percentage of attendance is very high. The aim is to make the courses so interesting that students will want to attend because they will miss something valuable if they do not.

The system is based on the thought that self-education is the best, if not the only, education. The instructors provide the plans and guidance, but the students must exert themselves without being driven to accept what the college offers.

The students work largely in research and discussion groups of not more than ten members each. Frequent papers are written by the undergraduates as a basis for discussions and conferences. The instructors confer individually with the students, suggest their reading and subjects for study, and act "as catalytic agents" on the minds of the men, as Dr. Brewer has expressed it.

Forward-looking educators have long realized the futility of much of what passes for education in this increasingly complex civilization of ours. The Olivet experiment is only one of many new approaches to the educational problem, and as such it will be observed with much interest.

THE BOOK

. . . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON

MOSES

REARED as the grandson of an emperor, doted on by a royal foster mother, Moses, who might have had every luxury, preferred, like Abraham, like each of the prophets, like John the Baptist and Saint Paul, to be "not disobedient to the Heavenly vision." He was modest, as most men of genius are.

And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? . . .

Behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

And the Lord said unto him, What is in thine hand? And he said, a rod.

And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand.

The rod was to play a mighty part in the history of the next forty years. By it the plagues were brought upon the Egyptians in tragic succession until even the stubborn will of Pharaoh was broken; the Red Sea divided at its touch to let the children of Israel pass through; and in the wilderness, when water failed, the rock which it smote gave forth a crystal stream. Moses had need of its help and of all the encouragement and support that Aaron, his colleague, and the strong men of the twelve tribes could give. As lawgiver, military commander and executive, Moses transformed his ex-slave followers into a self-governing people.

There have been many leaders of powerful personality who failed because they could not associate strong men with them. Moses was not one of these. He realized clearly the necessity for first-class helpers. He needed the wise counsel of Jethro, who urged Moses to set up a group of associate judges.

He needed the sword of Joshua. He needed the eloquence and priestly help of Aaron.

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent . . . but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. .

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is it not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. .

And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth. . .

And he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

The special talent of each of these associates supplemented his own abilities, and he was big enough to know that they required supplementing. But the great essentials—courage, idealism, vision, faith—he borrowed from no man. He had them in abundance.

Next Week:—DAVID.

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IN MEMORY OF FLAY BLAIR

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Our hearts were made sad on April 16th when news was received throughout Sand Hill community that the death angel had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Blair and had carried away their little four-year-old daughter, Eva Flay Blair. She was sick only a short time.

Weep not, dear parents, for the one that has passed and gone through the chilly tides of death, for we are taught that death has no terror for them that love the Lord. And we must realize that as sure as we live we are sure to pass through the valley of death. Weep not, dear parents, for her toil on earth is over and let us pray that when death calls us home that we will be ready to meet her in heaven, there to dwell throughout eternity.

We know that it is sad to part with our loved ones here but we must submit to God's will, for He never makes a mistake. And let us remember that our loss is heaven's gain for we know that heaven has received another precious jewel. She is greatly missed by her loved ones who were so faithful to stand by her through sickness until death came. In such hours we are to realize our weakness and all we can do is to bow in humble submission to God and say, "Thy will be done."

Little Flay was born December 25, 1930, and died April 16, 1935. She leaves to mourn her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Blair, one sister, Willie Mae Blair, one brother, John D. Blair, and a number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jones and the body was laid to rest in Traveler's Rest cemetery near Samson.—A Friend.

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PEOPLES DRUG STORE

BIGGEST RANCH SPLIT

At last the greatest single real estate tract under private ownership in the world is to be broken up and divided among the heirs of its former owner. It is the famous King ranch in Texas, comprising 1,200,000 acres, larger than the state of Rhode Island.

This vast estate was the personal empire of Captain Richard King, who died a half-century ago, the nucleus of which he bought from Mexican owners in 1853. He added to his holdings from time to time, encouraged settlers, built towns and railroads, and raised prodigious herds of cattle.

It is related that a few years ago when meat packers were very short of cattle and in the market for 20,000 head, a representative of the King ranch who happened to be in Chicago said he could supply them. The packeres were skeptical and asked that the ranch be wired to find out whether such a large number really could be furnished. The answer came: "Yes; do you want Shorthorns or Herefords?"

After Captain King's death in 1885, Mrs. King managed the vast estate, with the aid of her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, for 40 years until her death in 1925 at the age of 94. Kleberg died about three years ago, hence the big ranch will be divided, and the world will probably never see its like again.

FARMERS' WEEK SET FOR JULY 30-AUG. 2

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers' Week, the annual gathering of Alabama farm men and women, will be held at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute here July 30 through August 2, reports Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of the Institute and director of the State Extension Service.

"It will be a great meeting for both farm men and women of the State," he said. In addition to being Farmers' Week it will be the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation and of the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. Every county in the State will be represented by a large delegation, he said.

Arrangements are being made for State and nationally known speakers to appear. Other highlights of the gathering will be leadership recognition of farm men and women, also tours of the Experiment Station.

Real Estate Mortgages for sale at The Clipper office.

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. W. Wise and wife, Laura Wise, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: July 1st, 1929, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 7, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The South half of Section 10. The Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11, the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, all in Township 6, Range 20. Containing 500 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, T. M. Bowdoin and wife, Martha Bowdoin, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 2nd, 1928, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 207, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 280, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and all on the East side of public road of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 29, 15 acres of land in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, lying North of Pea Creek and West of public road, Section 29, Township 6, Range 20, also, 1¼ acres in the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and less 1¼ acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 29, Township 6, Range 20. Containing in the aggregate 72 acres, more or less, and situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. E. Ham and wife, O. J. Ham, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 1st, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 20, and in Book 3-A, Page 179, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of Southwest quarter, and South half of Northwest quarter, Section 15, North half of Southeast quarter, and South half of Northeast quarter, Section 16, all in Township 6, Range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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American Designers Challenge Paris Styles

NEW YORK . . . American dress designers staged their first fashion forum at Atlantic City in a challenge to Paris styles this week. Above are two ensemble models which won great favor of the critics. On the left, cameo pink and mahogany were the colors in the plaid ensemble and repeated in the felt hat. On the right, American colors, red, white and blue were used. The fitted short jacket was navy and white. Red dots were knitted into the white blouse.

Alice's Victory Smile

FALL RIVER, R. I. . . . Alice McHenry of Omaha (above), whose "upside down stomach" operation here was quite successful, is now up and about playing with her Easter gifts.

Chipped in $35

OAKLAND . . . C. H. McCaslin (above), who owns a typewriter repair shop here, owed no federal income tax. He wanted to help the government so sent $35 to President Roosevelt who turned it to the Treasury department where it was accepted with thanks.

D. A. R. Candidate

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Mrs. Flora M. Gillentine (above), of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the pre-election favorite for the office of President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their 44th Continental Congress.

Will Play Again

LYNCHBURG, Va. . . . Millard (Dixie) Howell (above), Alabama football star, who, as a first year man with the Detroit (A. L.) Tigers suffered a fractured cheek bone in play here, will be able to play baseball again, say the doctors.

NOTICE OF LOCAL REPEALING LAW

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the 1935 session of the Legislature of Alabama to repeal an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved May 28, 1931, entitled An Act, "To allow the Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, an additional deputy sheriff to that now provided by law, to fix the salary of said deputy and make the same payable out of the General Funds of Coffee County in monthly installments, said deputy sheriff to be located at Enterprise, Alabama, and shall be eligible to perform duties of his office any where in said County."

Said act to be repealed and salary abolished.

This April 8, 1935.

W. C. BRASWELL,
Representative of Coffee County.
a11-18-25.m2.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. L. Holley and wife, Claudie Holley; Napoleon Holley (also known as Nepolley Holley and also as Nepoleon Holley) and wife, Fannie Holley; Sam Holley, Single, and E. C. Holley (also known as Earley Holley), Single, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: September 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 188, and in Book 3-A, Page 259, Elba Division, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; north half of the southwest quarter; north east quarter of the southeast quarter; southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; south east quarter of the southwest quarter; south half of the northeast quarter; south half of the northwest quarter of section 23, and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing 16 acres; the said 16 acres being on the east side of Pea River, in section 22, all in township 3, range 19. Containing in the aggregate 416 acres, more or less. A strip 8 feet wide beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 3, range 19 and running north along the west line of said 40 acres to the Kinston and Enterprise graded road, said strip to be used for a road. Only provided that it shall be understood that this conveyance is subject to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans first mortgage. And also provided it shall be understood that this conveyance does not prevent us or the public from the use of said road. A road across my land on the line across the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 3, range 19 to commence at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter on the section line and run due north across said land to the public road known as the Kinston and Enterprise road. A road across my land on the line across the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 23, township 3, range 19 and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 14, township 3, range 19, said road commencing on the section line at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23, and thence running due north across said land to the public road known as the Kinston and Enterprise road.

LESS AND EXCEPT from the foregoing property, the property in the North half of the Southwest quarter being West of Pea River and embracing 3 acres more or less in Section 23, Township 3 North Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. L. Holley and wife, Claudie Holley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 117, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, 2 acres in the southwest corner of southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 3, range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Ala.

The above two acres are more accurately described as 2 acres of land lying in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 3, range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, and located as follows: Commencing in southwest corner and running north 70 yards, thence east 140 yards, thence south 70 yards and then west to beginning corner 140 yards.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. J. Mathews (also known as J. J. Matthews) and wife, E. M. Mathews, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: January 2nd, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 119, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 31, Township 7, Range 20. Said lands being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. m2-9-16.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Fred Redmon (or Redman) and wife, Pinkey Redmon, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 1st, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 242, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 23rd day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 21, and Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 22, and all in Township 4, Range 19. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
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SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

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NINTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: Young Ed Maitland and the hardened gambler Speed Malone became partners on the trip north to the Yukon gold fields in '97, when word of the rich ores there first came down the Pacific coast. Maitland, son of a New England seafaring family, was determined to win back his lost family fortunes. Frenchy, the fisherman who took him and Speed north; Lucky Rose, beautiful young woman who had given Maitland a ring for a keepsake; Fallon, trail boss of the miners, who resented Rose's attentions to Maitland; Steiner, the money lender; young Pete and his drunken partner, Bill Owens; Brent, old-time prospector; and Garnet, a well-to-do modern one who hired Maitland and Speed to haul his stuff from the beach over the mountains to the Yukon—these were among the crowd that made up the gold seekers. At Liarsville, a camp in the hills, Speed was made trail boss in Fallon's place, because Speed insisted on closing the trail till it could be repaired. When a detachment of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police came riding down the pass and mended the bridge for Speed, there was a truce between him and Fallon and the trail was reopened. Garnet went back to civilization for the winter, leaving his ponies and equipment with Speed and Maitland. But the horses disappeared just after the transfer. Lefty, who could hardly get the words out for stuttering, told Speed he'd help him find the horses and led him to a tent saloon where Rose was waiting for him. She seemed to want him and Maitland to do something for her, but his unfriendliness held her off. However, she told him she had rescued his horses for him and that they were waiting outside.—NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. . . .

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"We'll take the street," said Speed to Maitland. "It's more visible."

The marbled thoroughfare, with its cross stripes of light, opened a chancy course before them when they turned the bend. These alternating patches of light and darkness were an advantage as well as a menace; they exposed the entrance of each resort, while the dark spaces between shielded their approach.

When the sign of The Pack Train saloon appeared ahead, Speed's step became a little more measured. No figures loitered around this entrance; the noisy revel inside was apparently too engrossing. Light, streaming from chinks and seams in the canvas, clearly illumined the roadway, making it an unlikely spot for an ambush.

They reached the outer radius of the light, entered it, and passed the low bright beam that issued from under the swing doors. Thru shadows that flickered over the road from the shuffle of dancing feet, they moved safely toward the margin of darkness.

"Which goes to show—" Speed began. But the sentence was never completed.

He stopped and wheeled with a suddenness that brought the lead bronco's chest against his leg. Maitland heard a double crash; saw a bright flame stab from Speed's gun. Something burned past his cheek. The saloon door behind them was swinging to and fro, throwing blinks of light into the road. In the luminous pool just below it, a man lay crumpled with his face upturned. The features were clearly legible. It was the shell dealer they had seen at Liarsville.

They were in shadow again and had gained the darkness of the trail before the street filled, for The Pack Train was a "last chance" saloon. They joined a scattered line of prospectors who had started on the night trail into the canyon, and no one followed them.

"The man wouldn't believe that I didn't have a gun loaded for him."

In wary silence the two partners kept trailing till they made camp far up the river canyon.

Over the fire, the outlaw sat in a long study. "I reckon that was a case," he said at last, "of what you would call 'suggestion.' The man wouldn't believe I didn't have a gun notched for him."

"What made him think you did?" Maitland asked.

"I followed him one night in Nevada. Got a slant of him then in the light of a saloon door. It just needed one look to see he was on'y a tramp tin-horn. Seems, though, like he had other things to be nervous about; he had friends in the camp and his imagination started guns blazin'. . . . When he seen me here he figured I was still after him. . .. Like the girl said, the worst risk may be the one you ain't lookin' for.

"I've been figurin' slower since I made that first mistake. . . . They's a heap of pretty brunette girls in the Western camps. You can see how easy it is to get mistracked from how wide my guess was about this one and the horses, thinkin' she wanted pay."

"Do you think the gold secret she spoke of was just something she'd overheard while singing through the camp? Like her tip about the shell dealer?"

Speed looked at him curiously. "Why would you guess she overheard a gold secret?"

"I don't know," Miatland hesitated. "Something she said the first time I saw her. And then Owens losing his outfit when he was on his way to join a partner in the Yukon. . . . Do I imagine, or does that tie together?"

"It ties to her," Speed grunted. "Maybe nowheres else. Outfits are gambled and lost right along the trails without needin' a gold secret back of it. What you heard Owens say doesn't count for much. And if this perspecter had a gold mine, why wouldn't he record it, thus endin' the secret? Another thing—I'd bank she wouldn't be that much interested even in a gold mine. She comes by gold too easy."

"Then what motive would she have?"

"Motive?" Speed's mouth tightened. "You'd better not guess. Nothin' sets a man wonderin' like gold, and the best trick a woman has is to get you wonderin' till you go round her in circles. When she talks of puttin' heads together, whose head do you figure she's interested in? Maybe Fallon and me both cramp her ideas. She baits me with a gold lure to go trailin' him, and her other argument is plausible. It would surely be a wise move to hunt Fallon down and settle that feud. But not on Canadian ground. . . . If that ain't her motive, it's just barely possible she's workin' with Fallon to nail my pelt. Or else—" he concluded, less audibly, "—she's drawin' evidence for the Law. She's the most insidous woman I ever met, and I've known some bearcats."

At the top of the pass they looked out over a new world.

Clouds billowing darkly on a chill wind shadowed the crests of a piling sea of mountain peaks. To the east and below them, a gleam that followed this moving darkness changed a sable wood to misty enchanted green, and glinted over the snow-dusted surface of Summit Lake—first promise of their approach to the headwaters of the Yukon. The sky turned grayer as they descended, till it melted in flakes that drifted around them like leaves, mantling their mud-stiffened clothes.

When the long strait of Windy Arm brought them into the wooded stillness of Lake Tagish, and they reached the lower end of this waterway, they came on an advance crew of police, setting up a barracks.

An officer walked out through the snow flicker to meet them. It was Drew, wearing a winter service uniform. He asked where they were bound.

"Just lookin' for timber and a place to camp," said Speed.

Drew's eye was on the pintos, as he filled and lit a pipe. "If you're heading toward the Lewes and you'd like to make some wages, I could give you a load of supplies to haul to Thirty Mile. One of our inspectors is camped there. He's taking Judge McGuire and the Crown Prosecutor to Dawson," Drew explained, as a pleasant conversational item. "The goods are to be delivered to him. No rush about it."

Speed looked darkly at his partner, who had a provident thought. With what lay behind them, it might be good politics to do the police a service. "We could leave our stuff here," Maitland ventured, "and prospect for a camp on the way."

"That's an idea," said the inspector. "If you make your camp between here and Lebarge, you'll be in the line of Cathcart's patrol. Corporal Cathcart's a new man. It'll be an event for him to meet anyone along that lonely beat."

"Does he use dogs?" Maitland asked curiously.

"No. Our dogs haven't arrived yet. Speaking of that, though, Cathcart's very interested in the sled track of a mysterious Siwash he's seen down that way. If you should get a glimpse of this lone Indian, you'll have exciting news for him."

"What makes the track a mystery?" Maitland inquired.

"The fact that no one has ever had a clear view of the Siwash or his team. This sounds odd, but it dates back to a time before our men entered the territory—when a miner from the Pelly brought in some gold he claimed to have got from an Indian in a storm. The snow, he said, was driving thick, and the native, whose face was muffled in a parka hood, spoke in Chinook, offering a potlatch of furs and nuggets in exchange for supplies. A gold legend grew from it, and whenever a cache was robbed, or ribbed by wolves, the vanishing Indian was blamed.

"Interesting case," Drew concluded, tapping out his pipe. "But I'll be getting your sled-load ready."

Speed listened in silence, his mind apparently less occupied with the inspector's story than with the peculiar circumstance of their making a haul for the police.

The snowfall continued in flurries as they sledded on toward Lake Lebarge. Between the canyon rapids and the Takhim they passed a creek that cut into the left bank of the river. It appealed to Speed as a site for a winter camp. The timber around it was good enough for cabin logs, and they could haul in the finer-grained wood they needed for the boat.

The solitude of the region remained unbroken. Feathering snow had erased the track of a patrolman's mount, which they had noted occasionally. So, when they were returning to the horses after a side excursion to examine timber, Maitland was surprised to see his partner stop suddenly and look down, as if he had detected some mark on a blank rise of snow.

The shape of these marks was not that of bootprints but of some moccasin-like foot covering. There were other phantom dots and lines that suggested a sled track—unaccountably to him.

Speed studied them with an absent intentness, from which he was recalled by a question from the other.

"Must be the track of the lone Siwash Drew's patrolman was curious about," he said. "Myster'ous, too, because there ain't any native settlements in this region, and nothin' much to bring a wanderin' Siwash in."

They made an uneventful trip down the stretch of Lake Lebarge to the Lewes and delivered their consignment to the inspector in charge, without meeting the other official personages. Nor did Speed show any desire to do so. He lost no time in getting rid of the order, and putting miles of lake ice between them and the Lewes.

Retracing their lonely route with the empty sleds, they loaded up with logs they felled along the way. Prospecting for timber sometimes led them far apart. They had been separated in this way for some hours when Maitland became aware that it was turning dark. A wolf howl, weird in the distance, deepened it still more.

Some minutes later his ears were stung to alertness by the muffled double crack of a rifle.

Wondering what game Speed would consider worth that number of shells, he pulled the horses into a faster gait.

Presently, through the snow drizzle, he discerned a dark, lifeless bulk on the snow-blanketed ice. He found it to be a stray woodland caribou—the first he had ever seen. It had been dropped by a clean head shot, and its blood, still warm, stained the snow. Speed's bullet had stolen a feast from the timber wolves.

In answer to his shout, his partner came toward him out of the shadow of a clump of cottonwoods.

"What were you looking for?" Maitland asked.

The other had an oddly abstracted look and was still scanning the shore line. "I must be gettin' mental," he said. "I got a dim sight of this caribou crossin' the river mouth, and had to shoot twice to stop it. Then it seemed like I—like somethin' else was movin' in the timber."

"Maybe a wolf was trailing the deer you shot?"

They put the deer on the sled and kept trailing till they camped in the shelter of some timber above the river mouth. When they had skinned the game and cleaned up, darkness had closed around them with a bitter night cold. Maitland broke limbs from a fallen tree for the camp fire, while Speed was cooking caribou steaks on some wood coals. Releasing the axe for a moment to blow on his fingers, Maitland happened to glance across the river, and was arrested by a yellow gleam from a dark, slinking shape of fur.

"There's your wolf," he called to his partner.

Speed gave another turn to the steak he was browning.

"That's no wolf," he muttered. "It's a Siwash dog. And lame. Must of strayed from the team of that disappearin' Indian. Or the Siwash cut it loose."

The cruelty of leaving a lamed dog to starve seemed extreme to Maitland. But while the steaks were cooking, Speed mentioned some harsher examples of the law of survival in the snow country. The topic did not dull their appetite. Having appeased it, they lolled in the fire's warmth .

Speed took a deep drag at a waning cigarette and tossed the stub in the fire. Then he got up and sleepily stretched his arms. As he did so, his eyes came suddenly and sharply awake.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world woman's tennis champion, is scheduled to return to competition on the courts in an attempt to regain her crown.

Passing the Federal Bureau of Education test with highest rating, Joan Bishop, 8 years old, now rates as Chicago's outstanding prodigy.

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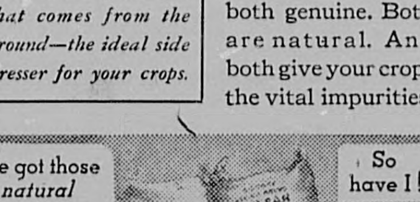

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

Some time last year I had quite a lot to say about burning woods. I stated that the burning of woods would not destroy rattlesnakes. My statement was challenged by a few newspaper publishers, who took the position that the burning of woods would tend to destroy rattlesnakes. It is now time for rattlesnakes to come out of their dens and since they are very dangerous in many sections of the state I would like to make a few suggestions as to how they may be destroyed. Rattlesnakes are always numerous where there are gopher holes. They sometimes winter under clay roots and in caves but in most sections of our state are neither caves or clay roots for them to use. There are generally a few gopher holes on all farms and rattlesnakes are always more plentiful where the gopher holes are most plentiful. Please remember that you generally burn off the woods at a time of the year when snakes are in their dens. The burning of anything on the surface of the ground would not destroy snakes which are bedded down in gopher holes.

Even during the spring months rattlesnakes remain closely around their winter dens. On cool nights they go back into the holes and sometimes they will remain in the hole for several days at the time. A rattlesnake cannot dig a hole or move dirt. A long handled scoop and a few hours of your time properly used will destroy more rattlesnakes in one season than you could destroy by fire in many years.

I suggest that you look up each gopher hole and pack the mouth of the hole full of clean dirt. After the hole has been filled you can pack it with your feet and a snake could not possibly come out of that hole unless there is some other opening. If there is a gopher in the hole he can and will dig out. Of course, it would do no good to close the hole if the snake is on the outside and for this reason I suggest that you stop all the holes on a cool morning. Sometimes a hole will contain one old snake and a dozen or more small snakes. If the hole is properly closed they will all die. The farmers in this section could practically eliminate our rattlesnakes if the above suggested plan was systematically followed.

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It will soon be time to put soda around your corn. We have already put soda around our dent corn and we follow the rule of putting soda around our dent corn within thirty days after it comes up. Please bear in mind that it takes about ten days for your soda to "strike." After your soda "strikes" it will last from sixty to seventy-five days. If your dent corn is up and you put your soda around it on the first day of May it will take the soda about ten days to "strike" and your corn will draw upon the soda from the tenth of May to about the tenth of July. It takes dent corn about ninety days to mature and you can readily figure out when to put soda around your dent corn. Always calculate your time so the soda will be exhausted about the time the corn is ready for table use.

If you plant your field corn the first week in March it should be in roasting ear condition about the first of August, which means that you should put your soda around your corn about the twentieth of May. From the twentieth of May to the first of June is about the proper time to soda your field corn. We follow the rule of putting more soda where the land is strongest. I have found from experience that from thirty-five to fifty pounds of soda per acre is very profitable. If your soil is fertile and there is lots of corn on the land you can put more but I do not suggest more than one hundred pounds per acre. It has been customary in this section for many years to put soda out in piles by each hill of corn and this plan has proven very successful. However, I believe that it is best to mix phosphate or ashes with your soda and put it out with a guano knocker. At the present price of soda you can not afford to use cottonseed meal and commercial fertilizer to produce corn.

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It seems to me that quite a number of farmeres in this section might make a good living with bees. I know nothing concerning the technical art of handling bees but I am reliably informed that at least fifty colonies to the location can successfully be placed over the country if you do not place them nearer than four miles apart. If this is true, four or five men in each county of this section of the state could do well with bees. A colony of well cared for bees will produce from seventy-five to two hundred pounds of honey per year and good honey should bring you something like ten cents per pound. There is also quite a bit of profit in selling working bees. Three pounds of working bees with one queen, under the code, should bring about $3.25. Those who make a study of the subject find that the colonies may be divided and a large part of the bees sold without seriously injuring the mother colony. We have hundreds of men in this section who are without work and I am wondering why some young energetic men do not go into the bee business along with their farming. I suggest that you build your own hives, make your own frames and do all the work yourself. Get some good books, inform yourself thoroughly, start out with a few colonies and gradually grow into the business. Your extra time can be successfully used in gardening, raising livestock and poultry.

Honey is a natural sweet and is not injurious to the system as are manufactured sweets. People who have high blood pressure or diabetes should not eat syrup or foods sweetened with sugar but it is permissible to eat a small amount of honey. Then why wait until we are sick to be told that honey is the healthiest sweet for us to eat? I feel that this country should be completely stocked with bees and if this was done there would be enough honey grown for every family to have a reasonable supply. I long to see the day when Southeast Alabama will have enough bees to gather the natural production of honey each year.

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If I am correctly informed there is about six billion dollars of cash money in circulation in the United States. The National Government, state governments, county governments, district governments, municipal governments, corporations, individuals and partnerships are all in debt. The combined total of all these debts is more than one hundred and fifty billion dollars. I am only speaking of the permanent debts, such as bonds, real estate mortgages and long time loans. Mercantile accounts, personal debts and the usual short time commercial paper are not included. The interest at six per cent upon our indebtedness would be more than nine billion dollars per year while we have only six billion dollars with which to pay up. I would like for some member of the national brain trust, some of our present high-powered financiers, or some high-powered politician to tell me just how we can continue to pay the interest on the debt with the amount of money in circulation. As I have heretofore said, interest is the viper which is sapping the very life blood from our economic life and unless this viper is killed off there can be no recovery from the present financial conditions. I believe that the remedy for our present depression lies in the killing of interest on past due debts. The present emergency is sufficient to justify an immediate law or constitutional amendment voiding all interest on debts contracted more than twelve months before the passage of the law. Unless something is done to stop the interest on the old debts we can not hope to recover.

Denver firemen were called out on a false alarm when a honey bee crawled into the fire alarm box and caused a short circuit.

Mrs. Walter Runciman has been elected to the British Parliament of which her husband is also a member.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, N. M. Reeves and wife, Annie Reeves, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: February 1st, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 140, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 5, Range 19, and 2 acres in Northwest corner of Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter bounded on the South by the Elba and Dannelly Cross Road, and extending back North of uniform width to Section line, being in Section 9, Township 5, Range 19, and all being situated in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 82 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
Mortgagee. a18-25.m2.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. A. Vaughn, Jr., and wife, G. A. Vaughn, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 1st, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 224, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedeness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, less 10 acres on Northeast side of Elba and Bullock public road belonging to W. J. Ham, Sr., and less 10 acres in Southwest corner of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter and North half of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, Section 23, Township 6, Range 19, and 12 acres of land on the East side of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter Section 26, the said 12 acres lying in a strip extending across the entire East side of said forty and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 26, and all of Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 25 except a 12 acre strip extending across the East side of said forty, all in Township 6, Range 19, containing 120 acres, more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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B. W. SMITH, Attorney for
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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, C. J. Bradley and wife, Ida Bradley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: February 16th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 5, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 219, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter less 6 acres in Northeast corner, 7 acres in Southwest corner of Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter, 19 acres of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, all in Section 20, Township 5, Range 20. Also 2½ acres in Southwest corner of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 5, Range 20. Situated in Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, J. R. Allen and wife, Edna Pearl Allen, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 16th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 11, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of Southwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter, South half of Northeast quarter, Section 29, Township 4, Range 19, less 50 acres, more or less, on the East side of West half of Southeast quarter, making the branch the line running through the West half of Southeast quarter, also 3 acres lying on the East side of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, said Section, described as follows: Beginning at a point 88 yards South of Northeast corner of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, thence along said 40 line 3 acres deep South, thence due West 1 acre deep, thence due North 3 acres deep, thence East 1 acre to starting point, Section 29, Township 4, Range 19, containing 193 acres, more or less, and being situated in Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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Young cockleburs in the two-leaf stage are fatally poisonous to livestock.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Clem L. Pinckard and wife, Madie L. Pinckard, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: April 16th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 52, and recorded also in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 192, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 16th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less 1 acre on the East side Section 1; The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 12, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 12, all in Township 6, Range 21. Said lands being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, M. S. Rhodes and wife, F. L. Rhodes, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: March 15, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 163, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, less 10 acres north of road, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 5, range 19. Containing 230 acres more or less. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, E. M. Campbell and wife, E. M. Campbell, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: December 15th, 1924, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 248, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of May, 1935, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, the East half of Southwest quarter, Section 21, Township 5, Range 19, less 2 acres in Northeast corner of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of said Section for Curtis School House. Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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About People And Things

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and New Brockton for the Better Housing campaign. I intend to contact every property owner in this vicinity and explain the workings of what seems to me to be the most liberal offer that has ever come under my observation along this line. A large percentage of the property in Elba needs repairs of one kind or another and this program furnishes financial means at liberal rates and on easy terms to property owners who have even reasonable incomes and favorable credit records. My headquarters will be at The Elba Clipper office and I will be glad to talk the matter over with all property owners needing repair work done. Payments on loans may be spread over a period up to 36 months, making the monthly installments quite small. The principal requirement that the borrower's income be at least five times the amount of the monthly payment. For instance, on a loan of $100 the monthly payment, including interest, would be approximately $2.78, which would require an income of only $13.90 per month. Let's get this program to going in a big way and make Elba more attractive and at the same time make our homes more comfortable places in which to live. Reports from cities and towns all over the country state that the program is bringing about fine results and is having a decided influence in bringing about better business conditions.

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BRIGHT SIDE—There is said to be a bright side to everything—For instance: What if Forest Talbot, Fish Parker, Broscoe Parker and Ran McCollough were quintuplets?

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PAINFULLY INJURED—Western Union Agent Almon Strain received word from Athens, Ga., that Miss Marylene Ham had been painfully but not critically injured in an automobile wreck Sunday. He was informed that it was necessary to take twenty stitches in Miss Marylene's head and that her face was also badly gashed. She also received cuts and bruises on her limbs. It was stated that she had gone from Atlanta to Athens to spend the week-end at the home of her roommate. Information is lacking concerning other details of the accident.

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MORE THAN HIS SHARE—It would seem that Dana Perdue is having more than his share of misfortune and worry. He carried his wife to the hospital at Enterprise Monday morning, where she underwent an operation from which she is recovering nicely and expects to be able to return home today (Thursday). Far be it from me to make anything humorous of a serious situation, but I could not help seeing the humorous side of the matter when Dana told me Sunday morning: "My wife is sick, Frank is sick, my cook is sick and my cow is sick." I believe everyone will agree that this is too much sickness for any family at one time. Added to this, Mr. Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue, is convalescing in the Enterprise hospital with a broken hip, the result of a fall at her home nearly three weeks ago. It is thought that she will have to remain in the hospital nine or ten weeks longer. Dana says the cow is the only member of the sick list who is not responding satisfactorily to medical treatment.

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INEQUALITY — One of the great inequalities that I think of is paying our State legislators only $4 a day to make our laws and then paying judges $20 per day to interpret them.

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BASEBALL—Elba's Town Team of ball tossers journeyed over to Brantley last Thursday and were defeated 2 to 1 by Coach Paul Morgan's fast-stepping schoolboy diamond artists. It is reported that the Elba boys played spectacularly on the defensive but were completely baffled by the Brantley curve artist. Two hits one a screaming triple by Catcher Charles English and a single by Bowdoin, were the sum total of Elba's club-wielding. Will Green Young gave a creditable mound exhibition for Elba, holding the Brantleyites to five bingles. A return game is scheduled for Monday afternoon on the Elba school diamond. The locals will be strengthened by such reliable performers as John Kendrick, Alfred Seymore, Ernest Lunsford. Gordon Conner has solved the problem of laying out a satisfactory playing field on the school grounds. The locals expect to turn the tables on Coach Morgan's exponents of the great national sport.

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STATE CONVENTION—Mrs. J. F. Brunson left Tuesday for Decatur to attend the State convention of Study clubs, in session there Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Brunson is a delegate from the Elba club. It is quite fitting that she is representing the local club, as she is chairman of the conservation committee and is greatly interested in that phase of the organization's program as well as the other activities of the club work. Mrs. Brunson will be a guest of her husband's sister, Mrs. Saxon, while in Decatur.

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OFF TO CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Grady Rhodes and two little daughters and Mrs. Pat Agraud and the latter's mother left last Friday on a motor trip to San Diego, Calif., where they go to join Mrs. Rhodes' and Mrs. Agraud's husbands, who are shipmates in the U. S. Navy. The sailors recently sailed from Norfolk, Va., via the Panama Canal. In the days of the covered wagon a trip from Elba to California would have taken six months to a year. The aforementioned ladies expected to negotiate the distance in their modern type automobile in about five days.

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SERIOUSLY ILL—On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ellis Franklin, the city authorities have roped off the street in front of the Wiley Blair home, diverting traffic from that busy thoroughfare. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow. Mrs. Franklin is one of Elba's most beloved young matrons.

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HEAVY RAINS—A heavy rain Saturday afternoon was the beginning of a series of torrential showers which fell intermittently throughout this section Sunday and Monday, amounting in the aggregate to nearly five inches of rainfall. Monday was one of the rainiest days Elba has experienced in a long time. W. A. Wright reports that the water was higher where he is putting in bridges on the Elba-Troy highway than it has been at any time since he started the work. However, he reports good progress.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETINGS IN FARM DEBTOR PROCEEDINGS

In the District Court of the U. S. for Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama: In Matters of sundry farm debtors proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that farm debtors have filed petitions praying to be afforded opportunity to effect composition or extension of time to pay their debts under Section 75 of the Bankrupt Act as amended, which have been approved by the Court and whose cases have been referred to the undersigned and that names of said debtors and their addresses are as follows:

Mrs. Amy Clark, Ozark, Alabama, Route 1; Lillie B. Sims, Elba, Alabama, Route 3; Mrs. Ira Jackson, Executrix of the estate of J. W. Jackson, deceased.

That the first meeting of creditors of each of said debtors will be held in the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of May, 1935, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtors and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meetings; and debtors' schedules and inventories are on file with the undersigned.

This April 30, 1935.

M. A. OWEN,
Conciliation Commissioner.

MRS. LUCINDA HARRIS

Mrs. Lucinda Harris, wife of J. E. Harris, passed away Tuesday at the family home in the Fairview community after an illness of several weeks.

Surviving also are two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henderson and interment was in Shady Grove cemetery on Wednesday. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Attorney C. W. Simmons of Opp was in Elba Tuesday.

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Bankhead Explains

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Will he have to make a big down payment at first? No, the first annual payments can be deferred for a year or so if that is necessary, but naturally he should make them if he could. The payments will be small, and in many cases will amount to no more than rent tenants pay. There will be no hardships for the worthy tenant who wants to buy a home under this program. It is designed to help him.

What will the rate of interest be on the indebtedness? As low as possible. We don't know yet.

Will this program increase the production of cash crops like cotton, tobacco, wheat and some of the other crops the AAA has been trying to control? No. Special efforts will be made to avoid the expansion of production of crops for which the price is below parity.

Will it bring new lands into cultivation? No, the plan is to use good land already in cultivation. The land will be bought from insurance companies, banks, absentee landlords and others who want to sell, and resold to tenants who want to buy. There will be no forced selling or buying. The program is mutual.

There will be no wholesale moving of tenants from one part of the country to another. The plan, as far as possible, is to locate a tenant in the community where he resides, if that is his wish, and if there is land for sale in that community.

Since this bill was introduced on March 26, both Mr. Jones and myself have received many letters asking us to get it passed in this congress so that tenants and landlords can get the benefit of this program as soon as possible.

If that is your wish, convey it to your senators and congressmen in Washington. It is a pleasure for us to serve you when we know what you want.

CLOTH PLOW SHOES—
Made from cotton from your own cotton fields. Wear them. Your local merchant sells them.

MRS. WALKER HONORED AT SHOWER—

On Friay afternoon Mrs. Joe D. Willis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home in the Woodland Grove community honoring Mrs. Leon Walker, a recent bride. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. I. Maddox, Mrs. J. L. Poole and Mrs. Roy Mixon.

Mrs. Thad Maddox escorted the guests to the bride's book, at which Miss Zell Maddox presided. Miss Jewel Plant had charge of the beautiful display of gifts.

The apartment used for entertaining was decorated with roses. In the dining room, Mrs. W. S. McCollough and Mrs. Joe D. Willis served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Walker wore an attractive blue matelasse crepe model with white accessories.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.—Contributed.

BIRTHDAY SINGING

On Sunday, April 21, friends and relatives of Mrs. W. A. McKinney met at the home of her son, Mason McKinney, in celebration of her 77th birthday. The class was called to order by Chairman J. W. McKinney. After singing a few songs the class was organized for the day, with the following officers: J. W. McKinney, chairman; O. J. Clark, vice-chairman; W. D. Wise and A. A. Dubose, arranging committee.

The first lesson was by three: W. D. Wise, E. D. Dubose, O. J. Clark. Recess five minutes. Second lesson by six: Taylor Wise, W. L. Carnley, Curtis Teel, S. T. Helms, J. C. Dubose, J. O. McKinney. One hour for dinner. Had a bountiful spread and a sort of talk by Rev. J. B. Farmer in behalf of the family.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by the chairman. Third lesson by four: J. P. Wise, A. A. Dubose, C. T. Hall, J. E. Harrison. Fourth lesson by four: Ruby D. Jones, Junior Dubose, Noah Helms, Cecil Dubose. Fifth lesson by four: Noah Meek, J. O. Wise, D. S. Teel, J. B. Farmer.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Farmer.

J. W. McKINNEY, Chmn.
O. J. CLARK, Secy.

AN OUTWORN SYSTEM

Several years ago the late Chief Justice Taft declared that American criminal procedure was a disgrace to the nation. A recent utterance on the same subject by Judge Walter B. Jones of Alabama is to the same effect, and is worthy of being widely published. He said, in substance:

In the interest of justice and in the name of common sense a change is needed in the ideas we have about criminal trials. Instead of a procedure in which one side works entirely with the object of finding a defendant guilty and the other side with the object of finding him entirely innocent, both sides disregarding or distorting the facts to suit their opposing purposes, he suggests that everything should be subordinate to the truth, and then let the chips fall where they may.

He pleads for doing away with the absurdities of the average criminal trial, for sweeping away all sham and pretense, and the squelching of technicalities which serve only to defeat the ends of justice. In conclusion Judge Jones declared:

"We are living in an age of the airplane-machine gun killer and robber, and yet we are apparently content to hunt him in an ox-cart with slingshot."

Elba Theatre

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"HERE IS MY HEART"
—With—
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"RAWHIDE MAIL"
—Also—
MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY
"WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER"

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—And—
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NELL ENGLISH HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

The High School Music Club held its regular meeting with Nell English at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, on last Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mary Ruth Fleming, vice-president, presided over the business session.

The topic of the program was Early Music in the United States. Piano solos were played by Corinne Bonneau, Nell English, Catherine Brunson and Mary Ruth Fleming.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful tea was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

G. A.'S MET WITH MARY GWENDOLYN BOUTWELL—

The regular weekly meeting of the G. A.'s was held at the home of Mary Gwendolyn Boutwell. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Whitman.

Bible Reading—Helen Winston.

Prayer—Beatrice Borders.

A Story, "One April Night"—Gladys Whitman.

In Earth's Common Things—Lou Myrle Gunnels.

Constantine Accepts Christianity—Helen Jones.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her little sister, Frances Nell Boutwell.

HELEN JONES, Reporter.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

On last fourth Sunday singers and lovers of singing met at Zion Chapel for singing and preaching. The house was called to order by Chairman J. S. J. Sanders singing one song.

The committee reported the following leaders, three songs each: Harmon Rugg, Jr., John Hussey, E. A. Wilks, A. J. Fuller, Roy Jackson, J. J. Sanders, H. W. Dean, W. F. Sanders, W. M. Mathis, J. H. Jackson, A. W. Mathis, T. F. Sanders, D. F. Wilks. Chairman closed the singing for preaching services.

There is a nice crowd who gathers every fourth Sunday morning for singing and preaching. We have good singing and the preacher is Rev. B. F. Pearce. The singing starts at nine o'clock and we close about eleven for preaching services. We also have Sunday School every fourth Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to come and bring some one with them.

ROBBIE MAE HUSSEY.

CARD OF THANKS

We take the privilege of thanking the Curtis community and other surrounding communities for their kindness and help during the loss of our home, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helms and Children.

SPRING PIANO SALE.—A new carload just received. New models. Prices ranging from $175.00 up. A bargain price for a genuine Jesse French piano. Also several good used pianos, including a Steinway upright. French's, Inc., 117 Montgomery, St., Montgomery, Alabama. Sheet music and small goods; mail orders given prompt attention. a18-25.m2-9.

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FARM BUREAU OFFICIAL LAUDS PRES. ROOSEVELT

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — J. Litt Edwards, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, has telegraphed President Roosevelt expressing gratification on behalf of thousands of cotton producers in every Alabama county, for his "courageous action in refusing to eliminate the cotton processing tax" and for withstanding "the great pressure being placed on you to destroy the farmers' cotton program."

He has also written Alabama Senators and Congressman letters in which he states that "we have examined the arguments being used against the cotton program and find that most if not all of them have no foundation in fact."

"So great an effort is being made to destroy the cotton program, through the George amendment to the Work Relief Bill and otherwise, that farmers throughout this State are naturally alarmed," Edwards told the President.

"Cotton farmers feel that the cotton program, made possible by the processing tax levied under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, has been their salvation. When you were inaugurated the Cotton South was facing ruin. Conditions are much better now.

"Substitution of work relief funds for funds collected under the processing tax would, in our opinion, be disastrous. Rental and benefit payments might be made from the United States Treasury for a short while, but taxpayers would soon put an end to such practice and the cotton program would collapse. If the government favors handlers and processors of cotton by shifting rental and benefit payments on cotton to work relief funds, similar action by processors of other agricultural commodities would be in order. Thus the entire AAA program might be destroyed."

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who teaches in Birmingham, was the guest of her parents during the week-end.

Miss Johnye Shealy is spending some time in Brundidge as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Smart.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and son, Harry, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles, were visitors to Dothan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West of Greenville visited relatives in Elba last Friday.

Miss Mercer Brunson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes in Birmingham.

Mr. John Garrett, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Elba.

A congenial party composed of Mesdames D. J. Brooks, J. H. Armor, R. G. Hutchison and Willie Michel motored over to Donalsonville, Ga., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ed Hay. While away they attended the rose show at Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal in Troy this week.

Mrs. C. R. Bonneau, who has been visiting her husband and other relatives in Elba for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Beaudette, Minn.

Joe Yarbrough of Enterprise was transacting business in Elba Tuesday.

Among those who went over to Enterprise last week to visit Mrs. W. B. Perdue were: Mesdames J. M. Garrett, S. N. Rowe, Fred Harper, W. W. Sanders and Miss Zadie Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and Miss Corinne Bonneau were visitors to Montgomery and Greenville Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Reeves, Sr., and son, Charles, Miss Willye Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maddox of Andalusia and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reeves, Jr., and little son of Enterprise were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., of Montgomery were guests of Elba relatives during the past week-end.

Twelve woman students are enrolled in the Washington University law school, the largest number ever enrolled there at any one time.

The discoloration of wood by sapstaining fungi can be avoided by simple, inexpensive treatments developed by government scientists and Southern lumbermen.

There are at least 44 species of the cactus family growing naturally east of the Mississippi River, says a New York horticulturist.

Mrs. Isabel M. Jenkins directed in her will that her two diamond rings be affixed to the banners of St. Michael's Church in Cardiff.

Miss Myrtle Herson of Philadelphia identified James Leber as the masked man who held her up by pointing to his deformed feet.

About 30,000,000 wooden boxes are required annually to pack the citrus fruit crops in Florida and California.

Arthur Byrnes of St. Louis, arrested for theft, was found to have 16 stolen petticoats in his home.

ALABAMA FARMERS GET $19,826,262.00

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama cotton, corn-hog, and tobacco farmers have received $19,826,202.33 in rental and benefit payments, reports Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of the state extension service. Cotton farmers have been paid $19,508,817.13 for plowing up and reducing their cotton acreage; corn-hog farmers $314,332 for reducing their production, and tobacco farmers $3,053 for joining in the reduction program.

In an effort to increase the farmer's income the AAA has paid farmers of the country $630,606,962 in rental and benefit payments for participating in adjustment programs and has spent $214,651,202 in connection with removal, utilization and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities.

Practically all of this has been paid from the processing tax.

In emphasizing what the program has meant to farmers, agricultural leaders point to the fact that the gross farm income from crops and livestock increased from $5,331,000,000 in 1932, the year before the adjustment program started, to $7,200,000,000 in 1934, an increase of $1,869,000,000.

They also state that the price of cotton has increased from less than 6 cents to 12 cents per pound; wheat from 35 cents to 85 cents per bushel; corn from 20 cents to 82 cents per bushel; cottonseed from $9.00 per ton to $40; hogs from 3 cents to 8 cents per pound; beef-cattle from 4 cents to over 6 cents per pound; and equal advances in the prices of other farm commodities.

CORN NEEDS SIDE-DRESS 40 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

AUBURN, Ala.—If corn cannot follow winter legume, side-dress 40 days after planting with 100 pounds per acre of either nitrate of soda or nitrate of lime, advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist. "In a large number of experiments and demonstrations conducted at various points in the State 100 pounds of nitrate gave an increase of about 7 bushels.

"Corn following a good crop of winter legumes needs no fertilizers," he concluded.

Miss Sara Carnley of Montevallo was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Billy Burge and Miss Dwan Reynolds of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman and Sonny Inman Monday.

Attorney G. A. Ward of Geneva was a business visitor to Elba Tuesday.

Misses Susie and Alba Folsom of New Brockton were guests of Mrs. J. M. Folsom Sunday.

HIGHER GRADE FERTILIZERS BRING LARGER COTTON GAIN

AUBURN, Ala. — Experiments conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station indicate that "at present prices Alabama farmers would be better off to the extent of $15,000,000 if the Alabama cotton crop were fertilized with the right kind and the right amount of fertilizer," reports M. J. Funchess, director of the station.

At present Alabama farmers purchase annually something like 100,000 tons of a 3-8-5, 60,000 tons of a 4-8-4, 36,000 tons of a 3-10-3, 25,000 tons of a 2-11-3, and 20,000 tons of 4-10-4 fertilizers.

"These various grades have been used in experimental work and compared with such high-grade fertilizers as a 6-10-4 and a 6-8-4," reports Dean Funchess. "A study of the results shows that a 6-8-4 fertilizer when used at the rate of 600 pounds per acre produced $9.20 worth of cotton more per acre than a 2-11-3 grade. Likewise, this 6-8-4 produced $7.48 worth more than a 3-10-3 grade of fertilizer. When compared with a 4-8-4, a 4-10-4, or similar grades with 4 per cent of nitrogen, the 6-8-4 fertilizer produced about $4.25 more per acre than these 4-8-4's, etc."

Beginning with the fertilizer season of 1935 a number of fertilizer companies are beginning to market higher grades of fertilizer such as 6-8-4 as a result of experimental work done by the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes of Birmingham and Elmer Brunson, student at Howard College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brunson and family during the past week-end.

Messrs. C. W. Mizell and W. B. Benton of Opp were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. H. Jeter and little son, Lewis Knox, spent the past week-end in Brewton with Mrs. L. H. Jeter and other relatives.

Miss Mercer Brunson spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison in New Brockton.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board of Review of Coffee County has completed its work of review and the assessed valuation of all property for taxation has been fixed as by law provided. Notice is hereby given that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are in my office and open for public inspection.

The Board of Review will sit at the Courthouse of Coffee County, at Elba, on the first Monday in June, 1935, to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as herein provided. Any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered on the return list as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Secretary of said Board, on or before the last Monday in May, 1935. And the taxpayer shall set out in such objection filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

Done this, the 17th day of April, 1935.

W. H. EDMONDS,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.
a18-25.m2.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Coffee County, Alabama, to authorize, empower and require that the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, elect a thoroughly qualified and competent person as road and bridge supervisor or engineer, having at least two years practical experience in road building prior to his election; and to fix his compensation and period of service; to provide that such supervisor or engineer give his entire time and attention to the construction and maintenance of public roads, highways and bridges; that he shall have entire control of the work and supervision of highways in the county and employ such help and assistance as is necessary, for the full and satisfactory performance of his duties of the office, subject to the approval of the Court of County Commissioners of said County, and shall be required to make reports monthly to the Court of County Commissioners, setting out in detail the work he has accomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed and for what, the amount of money expended and for what, and generally reporting on the appraisal of the condition of all public roads, highways and bridges in the county, and to provide for the payment of his salary for such services.

W. C. BRASWELL,
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Spring Term Of Circuit Court Will Convene At Elba Monday, May 27th

The regular spring term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division will convene at Elba on Monday, May 27, for a two weeks term. The first week will be consumed in the trial of cases on the civil trial docket.

Cases on the criminal trial docket will be called for hearing during the week beginning Monday, June 3rd. Below we are giving the complete calendar for both weeks of the term:

Cases Set For Trial Monday, May 27

2388—L. Fleming vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.

2434—J. M. Garrett vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2435—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2436—Jack D. Lee vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2437—W. J. Ham vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2438—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2439—J. M. Marsh vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2440—S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2441—C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2442—Mrs. Annie B. Waters vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2445—O. A. Ellis vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2446—Mrs. W. H. Coston vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2448—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2451—S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2452—Y. W. Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2453—Mrs. R. G. Hutchison vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2454—Miss Sidney Rainer vs. Town of Elba, Appeal.

2648—First National Bank of Dothan vs. G. S. and Mattie Kelley, Detinue.

2718—J. W. Morrow vs. Peacock-Warren Motor Co., Damages.

2739—W. T. Rawleigh Co., a Corporation, vs. Joe Dismuke, L. J. Dismuke, J. N. Hurston, Assumpsit.

2753—First National Bank of Dothan vs. W. K., L. L., D. B., W. J. and Evelyn Farris, Assumpsit.

2784—M. C. Donaldson vs. Joe Morrow and Levy Morrow, Assumpsit.

2815—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. J. E. Edwards vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2816—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Rushie Edwards vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2822—Federal Land Bank of New Orleans vs. Taylor Gin and Warehouse Co., Assumpsit.

2825—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Catherine Spurlin vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2827—Bonneau-Jeter Hdwe. Co. vs. W. C. Braswell, Assumpsit.

2836—Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Ga., vs. M. J. Parker, Detinue.

2851—State of Alabama for the use of Mrs. Mattie Spurlin vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2866—State of Alabama for use of C. P. Hayes vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2867—State of Alabama for use of Mrs. D. J. Brooks vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Co., Assumpsit.

2868—State of Alabama for use of D. J. Brooks vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Assumpsit.

2870—Samuel J. Hussey vs. Johnnie Bragg, Ejectment.

2874—Collis L. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.

2875—Ollie B. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.

2876—H. F. Clark vs. Tom I. Gantt and National Surety Co., Damages.

2886—C. E. Dorsey (Dorsey Bros.) vs. J. H. Wise, Detinue.

2899—W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. A. L. Goodson, J. C. Goodson, J. E. Goodson and M. F. McCollough, Assumpsit.

2915—Federal Land Bank of New Orleans vs. Jesse V. Wise, Ejectment.

2919—State of Alabama for use of A. L. Goodson vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Company, Damages.

2922—Alabama Farm Bureau Credit Corporation vs. R. L. Cope, Appeal.

2927—Clem Borders, etc., vs. Cleveland Stephens, Damages.

2929—The H. C. Witmer Co. vs. Leonard V. Harrison, S. H. Harrison and F. F. Clark, Assumpsit.

2930—State of Alabama for use of J. J. Deal vs. C. E. Thomas and National Surety Co., Damages.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, May 28

2933—The H. C. Witmer Co. vs. D. J. Lubert, Assumpsit.

2935—Home Insurance Co., N.Y., vs. J. F. Kilcrease, Assumpsit.

2954—D. E. Sutley vs. National Surety Company and National Surety Corporation, Damages.

2958—Cliff Green vs. E. W. Collins and Gulf Refining Company, Damages.

2959—D. E. Sutley vs. Daisy, W. P., Jack Windham and Dothan Oil Mill Co., Ejectment.

2961—E. G. Bragg vs. W. D. Crook, Detinue.

2963—J. W. McCollough vs. J. L. Morrow and Sons and W. A. Gatlin, Assumpsit.

2971—W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. J. C. Clark, J. W. Snellgrove and J. S. Pinckard, Assumpsit.

2973—T. S. Faulk and Co. vs. Jeff C. and J. M. Donaldson, Assumpsit.

2977—J. T. Anderson vs. J. W. McCollough, Assumpsit.

2984—Alvah Wilkes vs. Joseph D. Jolley and J. J. Pierce, Appeal.

2978—Wilson Asberry vs. E. W. Collins and Gulf Refining Company, Damages.

2979—R. E. Willims vs. W. C. Deal and L. B. Owen, Attachment.

2980—R. E. Williams vs. W. T. Cassady, Attachment.

2982—R. E. Williams vs. W. C. Deal and Ky Nelson, Attachment.

2985—R. E. Williams vs. W. C. Deal and Henry Curley, Alias, Attachment.

2988—C. F. Deal vs. R. E. Williams and A. C. Crews, Damages.

2993—Otis Flowers vs. Collins Baking Company and Louie Manning, Damages.

Cases Set For Trial Monday, June 3

1578—The State vs. Alton Bullard, Robbery.

1579—The State vs. Walter Mills, Robbery.

1562—The State vs. Neal Parker, Appeal.

1569—The State vs. Rolland Coleman, Appeal.

1625—The State vs. John McGee, Attempt to Bribe.

1633—The State vs. G. H. Myles, Arson.

1661—The State vs. Cleveland Stevens, A. to M.

1666—The State vs. Will Reddock, Transporting.

1667—The State vs. George Henry Broxton, Manslaughter.

1674—The State vs. Harrison Ward, G. L.

1678—The State vs. Lev Hammond, Jr., Manslaughter.

1675—The State vs. Pete Jackson, A. to M.

1683—The State vs. Richmond Brannon, Distilling.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, June 4

1686—The State vs. Amie C. and Malcolm Bruce, A. to M.

1688—The State vs. Dan Cooper, A. to M.

1693—The State vs. I. J. Hartley, Burglary.

1694—The State vs. William Dawkins, Alias, A. L.

1695—The State vs. William Dawkins, Alias, Presenting Firearms.

1696—The State vs. Lee Dawkins, A. L.

1697—The State vs. Charles Dawkins, A. L.

1698—The State vs. Sam Dawkins, A. L.

1699—The State vs. Lavon Fleming, Transporting.

1700—The State vs. T. A. and Edward Hysmith, A. to M.

1701—The State vs. Harold Farnam, Burglary and G. L.

1702—The State vs. Roscoe Hattaway, Transporting.

1703—The State vs. Noah Pitts, Distilling.

1704—The State vs. Alfred Johnson, Distilling.

Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, June 5

1705—The State vs. Lee Dawkins, A. to M.

1707—The State vs. Jim Frank and Robert Hornsby, A. to M.

1708—The State vs. Lucille Butts, Burglary.

1709—The State vs. Lucille Butts, Adultery.

1710—The State vs. Alfred E. Cody, V. P. L.

1711—The State vs. Alton Bullard, V. P. L.

1712—The State vs. W. S. Wilson, Alias, F. C.

1713—The State vs. Sam Simmons, V. P. L.

1714—The State vs. Ben Coppage, V. P. L.

1715—The State vs. Calvin Wilson, V. P. L.

1716—The State vs. Freeman Flowers, A. L.

1717—The State vs. Levi Coleman, V. P. L.

1718—The State vs. J. S. Boutwell, Alias, V. P. L.

1719—The State vs. Collis Goodson, Peace Proceedings.

1720—The State vs. Walter Caldwell, V. P. L.

1721—The State vs. Folmar Hood, A. and B.

1722—The State vs. Grady Jones, A. and B.

1723—The State vs. Oliver Wilson, Destroying Fence.

1724—The State vs. Cary Bowles, V. P. L.

Capital Case To Be Specially Arraigned

1692—The State vs. Dan Cooper, Rape.

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MRS. FRANKLIN, POPULAR YOUNG MATRON, PASSES

All the hearts of the people in Elba were saddened Monday morning when it was announced that Mrs. Ellis Franklin had passed into the great beyond at 9:35 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair.

She had been ill for several weeks and all that medical skill could do to restore her health proved unsuccessful.

Mrs. Franklin was only 22 years of age, having been born in August, 1912, in Troy, but had made her home in Elba for the past eighteen years. She and Mr. Franklin were most happily married in 1930. She was one of Elba's most loved young women and possessed many charms—friendliness, gentleness and beauty, was always considerate and thoughtful of her parents and a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two small children, Delores and Ellis Keith Franklin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church of Elba Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Dr. W. D. Ogletree of Enterprise officiating, assisted by Minister Jas. C. Dixon of the Church of Christ and Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist Church. A large concourse of friends was present and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Walter Whitman, Jr., Sam Sawyer, Sam Rowe, Malcolm Prescott, Hoehn Michel and Harold Deal. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellis Franklin in Elba Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Geneva; Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Reeves, Miss Dorothy Reeves, Olin Reeves, Mrs. M. A. Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Boutwell, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Killingsworth, Mrs. Grover Burdeshaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsome, Mrs. L. W. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of Enterprise; Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Mrs. Orell Mount, of Opp.

BAPTISTS OF STATE TO RAISE $5,000 SUNDAY FOR ORPHANS

What can be more appropriate on Mothers Day, next Sunday, May 12, than a cash offering "in memory MOTHER for Motherless children?" There are 171 children in the Baptist Home at Troy who are deprived of Mother's love and care. They are the wards of the Baptists of Alabama and are supported by free will offerings from the churches and Sunday Schools of the state. This day has been set apart officially by the Baptists of Alabama for a cash contribution. It is expected that they will respond liberally.

The goal is $5,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom of Pensacola were guests of Elba relatives the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Rudolph, Jake and Corinne Bonneau visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe in Enterprise Sunday.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

SCHOOLS—Another school year is nearing its close. The Elba schools have enjoyed one of the most satisfactory years in their history. The Junior class has already given its annual play, which was a fine success in every way. The Senior class play, entitled "The Girl In The Fur Coat," will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 10. It is said to be one of the most interesting plots of all the many fine senior plays that have been rendered in past years. The participants have been rehearsing tirelessly and faithfully under the direction of Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mrs. Oscar English, and the fact that these two capable critics pronounce it good is sufficient guarantee of the play's merit.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 12, at the Baptist Church by R. P. Cuff of George Peabody College. Holding the baccalaureate service in the evening instead of at the morning hour is an innovation in Elba, but the change in time seems to have struck a popular chord with our people.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard's elementary music pupils will give a recital Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening Miss Bullard's High School pupils will give their recital.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Dana Perdue's expression pupils will give a recital.

The Sixth grade graduating exercises will be held Thursday morning, May 16.

Class Day exercises of the Senior Class will be held Friday morning, May 17.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 17, at the school auditorium. The program will differ somewhat from the old custom of past years. Instead of having an address by some out-of-town celebrity, five papers will be read by members of the graduating class on the following subjects: "Alabama Education Situation," "History of Alabama," "A Study In Coffee County and Elba Schools," "Taxes of Coffee County and Alabama Compared With Other States," "History of Coffee County." These papers have been carefully prepared and contain much interesting and valuable information, the assembling of which should be of great benefit to the compilers as well as to those who hear them read.

All of the evening programs will start at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of the exercises.

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TENT MEETING—Rev. J. A. Jones informs me that arrangements are under way to hold a tent revival meeting in West Elba, to be located near the C. O. Miller home. Brother Jones says in view of the fact that there are so many folks in West Elba who do not attend Sunday School or church anywhere, it is thought that a meeting held in their midst should be of much benefit. An afternoon Sunday School in the neighborhood is contemplated.

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PREACHING AT ASBURY—Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, is preaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at Asbury Methodist Church, which is a part of Rev. Adger Moore's Coffee Springs circuit, in the Dothan district. Preaching services are being held on these three nights, preceding quarterly conference to be held Saturday at Center Ridge Church, of all the churches in the Coffee Springs Circuit.

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OMISSION — I inadvertently omitted mentioning in this column last week the fine service held on the night of Thursday, April 25, by the Kinston Business Men's Evangelistic Club at the Methodist Church of that city. In spite of the fact that the annual senior play was being held at the Kinston school auditorium that night, a fine crowd of enthusiastic men were present at the regular weekly club service. Five members of the Elba club, who were visitors, were given a cordial welcome. The kind words spoken in regard to the Kinston members' appreciation of the Elba club members' efforts in the organization of a club in Kinston and the glowing reports of the Kinston club's work and progress were highly gratifying to us visitors. Revs. W. J. Hughes of Elba and Rev. A. H. Vanlandingham, pastor of the Methodist Churches at Kinston and Samson, were also present. It was indeed an inspiring meeting. The Kinston club is doing a wonderful work.

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COMES TO TOWN — Rattlesnakes are coming to town. While passing the J. F. Brunson home in West Elba Sunday afternoon, some colored folks were startled to see a large rattlesnake coiled right in front of the Brunson steps. Two cats seemed to be charmed by the snake, which was "singing" lustily, which is a sure sign that a rattler is in a dangerous mood. An audience quickly gathered and under the expert direction of Water Superintendent Ernest Owen, the snake was speedily dispatched. It measured between three and four feet in length and had six rattles. The snake's track indicated that it had crawled from under the Brunson house, and as rattlesnakes usually go in pairs, it goes without saying that members of the Brunson family are keeping a sharp lookout for rattler No. 2. It is reported that the last rattlesnake killed in Elba, prior to this one, was dispatched in the Will White residence yard, near the Smith Avenue bridge across White Water, a good many moons ago.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?—Mr. D. C. Marley spent Sunday with his family in Elba. Mr. Marley is serving as government appraiser of Federal Land Bank lands with headquarters at Dadeville. There are 44,000 acres involved, to be taken over by the government for reforestation and game preserve projects. Mr. Marley says that after traveling over the rocky hills and poor lands around Dadeville, he is convinced that Coffee County farmers would get rich if they would put forth the energy that he sees in evidence up there where he is working.

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MAD DOG SCARE—Elba is in the throes of another mad dog scare. Last Saturday morning Councilman James English's valuable bird dog, a favorite all about town, gnawed or broke the rope with which he was tied and ran amuck. He savagely attacked a number of dogs, injuring some of them severely. He was shot and killed and a number of other dogs have also been slain by the police officers. Circulars were circulated over town Monday notifying dog owners that all canines would be killed found running loose if not properly muzzled. It is said that a number of the single-strap variety of muzzles being used do not meet the city's regulations and will not protect the wearers from the law's enforcement.

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FARMERS CAMP—Things are moving rapidly along at the Farmers training camp south of Elba. A large and commodious mess hall is nearing completion. A kitchen is located in the center, so the diners can be served both ways. An emergency hospital, commissary, etc., are some of the other buildings that are being erected. A large athletic field, with baseball diamond and grounds for other sports, is being constructed across the highway to the east from the camp. It is said that there is considerable high class baseball talent among the 250 men now located at the camp and some interesting games are looked forward to. Head Carpenter Black reports that he has his plans well in hand to start erecting the 400 to 500 houses on the 40-acre farm homes that are to be allotted to the boys and others who qualify. Superintendent Savell reports that his organization has taken over the R. L. Cooper Lumber Company plant and will operate it at full capacity, cutting off the available timber from the lands purchased from the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans. This lumber will be used in the construction of the farm houses. It is reported that Manager L. P. Mullins and Superintendent Mayo Prescott will be retained in the new set-up of the lumber plant. One unfortunate feature of the new order of things is the fact that there is now no adequate local source of supply of lumber for Elba's building needs. Perhaps the situation will be taken care of in the near future. It is reported that most of the labor required for operating the Cooper plant will be supplied from the farmers training camp. I am informed that the Government has leased the Cooper plant for a period of one year.

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LEGISLATURE — Representative W. C. Braswell returned home Tuesday night from Montgomery, chock full of information in regard to what the Alabama Legislature has done and what it probably will do. Among the many qualities that I like about Dr. Braswell is his willingness to talk and let his constituents know what it is all about. In my interview with him, he gave me so much "dope" that it is impossible to give even a small part of it to the readers of this column. However, he said that we may rest assured that the poll tax bill changing that law so that voters may pay up for the past three years and become qualified voters will pass. He said he was in favor of making it two years, but that it will probably be necessary to compromise, making it three.

Dr. Braswell says there is a growing sentiment among the legislators in favor of the homestead exemption and sales tax bills. He says that in view of the fact that over $50,000,000 of farm homes have been sold for taxes and are

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HAVE WE LOST OUR PRIDE IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY?

The occasion for the above question, which is directed to all citizens of Elba, and especially those who have loved ones at rest there, is a remark made one day this week to the editor by a citizen who asked if we could not write some kind of article that would cause the people of the town to give this cemetery a thorough cleaning.

We heartily agree with his statement that the cemetery is badly in need of a thorough working and we know of no way to get this work done other than to appeal to those who are personally interested. A few of the plots are kept in good condition at all times, but the majority of them have been neglected and grass and weeds are overrunning the place.

It seems to us that now is the best time for this work to be done. Grass and weeds cut down and killed at this time will not be so hard to control during the summer months.

A few years ago there was a very efficient organization which looked after this work at all times. But it was allowed to go dead because of lack of interest and cooperation by those who are or should be particularly interested.

The Clipper does not know which is the best method of getting this work done, but is willing to sponsor any movement seeking that end. We would like to hear from any citizen who has a plan to offer, and in the meantime we appeal to those who have plots to see that theirs is properly cleaned at once.

Let's maintain our interest and pride in Evergreen Cemetery.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS FETED FRIDAY EVENING—

Outstanding among the events for the Senior Class of Elba High School was the lawn party given by the High School Music Club at the home of Miss Corinne Bonneau on Friday evening. As guests arrived they were served delicious fruit punch. The punch table was quite elaborate in its decorations. It was indeed a work of art, the class colors, green and white, being used. The punch bowl was embedded in dainty fern and exquisite white roses.

A "musical romance" in the form of a contest was the high light of the evening's entertainment, with Miss Emma Margaret Cooper winning the prize. Last but not least were the promenades during which time each young lady and her escort had to discuss some musical subject. Later guests were asked to vote on the young lady and young man who proved most entertaining, these prizes being awarded to Miss Mary Ruth Fleming and Sonny Inman.

Brick cream, and cakes embossed in green and white were served those assembling for this happy affair.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, instructor of High School music, planned and directed the entertainment.

POPULAR STARS FEATURED AT ELBA THEATRE THIS WK.

Cast in the role of a daredevil aviatrix who risks life and limb for the sake of the man she loves, Myrna Loy, screen favorite, heads the cast of Paramount's "Wings In The Dark," which is showing at the Elba Theatre tonight for the last time. Cary Grant,—"tall, dark and handsome"—is coupled with Miss Loy in the romantic leads of the picture as an airman who is a scientist and adventurer. His life is devoted to making flight safe through the perfection of instruments for blind flying. "Wings In The Dark" features Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger in supporting roles.

Ken Maynard, one of the most popular Western stars, is featured in the picture for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night. The picture, "In Old Sante Fe," is an exciting story of the West and has an unusually interesting plot.

"Charlie Chan In Paris," another Warner Oland mystery picture, in which the star plays the part of a modest detective, is booked for Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

"Sing, Sinner, Sing" is scheduled for special matinee showings Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock. "Sing Sinner, Sing" is a musical romance with plenty of the latest song hits and will furnish good entertainment for every member of the family.

Tuesday night's picture will be announced. Don't forget the $10 that is being given away every Tuesday night at absolutely no extra cost.

Claudette Colbert, winner of the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best feminine performance in films in 1934, comes to the Elba Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16, in her latest starring picture, "Private Worlds." Miss Colbert will be supported by a cast headed by Charles Boyer, noted French star; Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson and Joel McCrea.

Mrs. Willie Michel has returned from a visit to Enterprise.

Congressman Steagall Is Recognized As Authority On Banking Legislation

The United States News, published in Washington, carries a regular page feature under the heading "Who's Who in the Government." The April 29th issue of this paper carried a large picture of Hon. Henry B. Steagall, chairman of the House Committee on Banking. It is not possible for us to reproduce this splendid likeness of the Third District's popular Congressman, but we are reproducing below what the editor of this paper has to say about him. Here it is:

When Henry Bascom Steagall came to Congress, two decades ago, he decided that the most important legislation would originate in the Banking and Currency Committee.

Placed on that committee, he rose to ranking member and, when the House turned Democratic in the Hoover regime, became chairman. Still chairman, he hasn't changed his mind about the importance of the committee.

He and Senator Glass, who plays a dominant role on the Senate side in all banking legislation, have played many a brisk game of battledore over bills originating in their respective committees.

But now they have learned the gentle art of compromise and—according to Mr. Steagall, at least—all is serene as a May morn, as their latest collaboration is about to be launched.

Of Colonial Stock

Mr. Steagall, one of five brothers, springs from a colonial family of Scotch and Irish stock which settled in the South. Dr. Steagall, his father, lived to a ripe and respected old age in the vicinity of Ozark, Ala., where the Congressman still maintains his home.

Dr. Steagall was a community doctor and a gentleman of the old school. He treated nearly everybody in the neighborhood and was respected by everyone. He holds a high place in the chronicles of the State of Alabama where he raised a large family to honor him.

For no special reason except that he liked debating, won contests in school and didn't want to be a doctor, Henry Bascom Steagall elected the law. He had had the common school education of his community and two years at the Southeast Alabama Agricultural School at Abbeville before he went off to the State University for his law degree.

He liked the law and feels that he would have made a career at it if public life had not taken him from his practice. The first step was county solicitor; then he was elected to the State Legislature where he was a powerful member of the rules committee. Later he was appointed and then elected to the position of State District Prosecuting Attorney.

Good Start In Law

In 1914, Judge Clayton, who had long represented the Third District in Congress, announced that he would not be a candidate, so Mr. Steagall decided he would enter the lists. Then Representative Clayton changed his mind. But Mr. Steagall had started and he didn't want to stop.

However, Mr. Clayton, with President Wilson's endorsement, won. A Federal judgeship soon took him from Congress; and then, at a special election, Mr. Steagall walked in.

There are two things that Mr. Steagall cherishes. One is a fox—red or grey—and the other is an insured bank deposit. He will pursue either to the kill though he would prefer a less sanguinary conclusion.

Early in life his father taught him the joys of the fox hunt. Though methods have changed somewhat since accelerator and clutch have been exchanged for spur and stirrup, fox-hunting still means plenty of excitement in the fresh air.

The other pursuit—legislation that guarantees the value of a receipted deposit slip—came a little later. But he has followed it in the halls of Congress as devotedly as the fox on his native fields.

In the course of Mr. Steagall's legal work, he came into intimate contact with banking — country banking. He acquired the banker's view as well as the depositor's. He became persuaded early that banks were forced to keep uneconomic reserves.

Security For People's Money

He felt that unsecured deposits jeopardized not merely the happiness and security of the depositor but hampered the constructive financial activity of the banker and in time of economic stress acted as a deterrent to business.

So, 15 years ago, he brought out his first bill—he calls it "crude"—touching that matter. He kept bringing up bills, improving them as he went. In 1932, the House passed his current version, which would guarantee deposits with a fund jointly provided by the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the banks themselves.

The next year, when Senator Glass wrote his regulatory statute, he collided with Mr. Steagall. The Senate killed the Steagall measure and the House voted down the Glass bill. The next time they got together.

Anchored To A Desk

Representative Steagall's life in Washington revolves, he says, pretty closely around the banking and currency committee rooms. He gets to his office as quickly as he can, labors there until evening and seldom sees the sun until he can get back to his Alabama highways, to his car, and his pack of hounds.

Mr. Steagall is the kind of Democrat who is proud that, because he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and lifted his voice, his district in 1928 turned in the second biggest majority for Al Smith in the State.

He was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention in 1912 when Woodrow Wilson was nominated. He has served his party in the State and out of it.

Another thing he inherits from his father is a dyed-in-the-wool interest in a dyed-in-the-wool Democracy.

BALE OF COTTON 17 YEARS OLD WEIGHED AND GRADED

ENTERPRISE, May 3.—In September, 1917, over 17 years ago, J. T. Grimes (father of Jim Tom and Early Grimes of Enterprise) had a bale of cotton ginned off the old home place near Goodman. Not needing the money at the time, Mr. Grimes stored the cotton in an outhouse, where it has remained throughout these years.

On Wednesday of this week the bale of cotton was brought to Enterprise and weighed and graded. The weight was 500 pounds and the grade was strict middling.—Enterprise Ledger.

FRED MAYS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN HOSPITAL

After being confined to his home for several days with pneumonia, Fred Mays' condition became so alarming that he was carried to a hospital in Dothan Sunday afternoon. Upon examination it was found that the patient was suffering with pneumonia and a complication of other diseases. His condition has been so critical that no visitors have been allowed to see him. Latest reports from the hospital state that no material change is expected in his condition for a day or two. His many friends are hoping and praying for Fred's recovery. His sister-in-law, Miss Ferrell Harper, a graduate nurse, is at his bedside.

Mr. Mose Ham came over Sunday from Dothan to spend the day with home folks.

Messrs. N. G. Tillman and F. H. Talbot transacted business in Enterprise Monday.

Misses Teressa, Mildred and Aline Grimsley of Americus, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd has returned from a visit to Opelika and Montgomery.

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